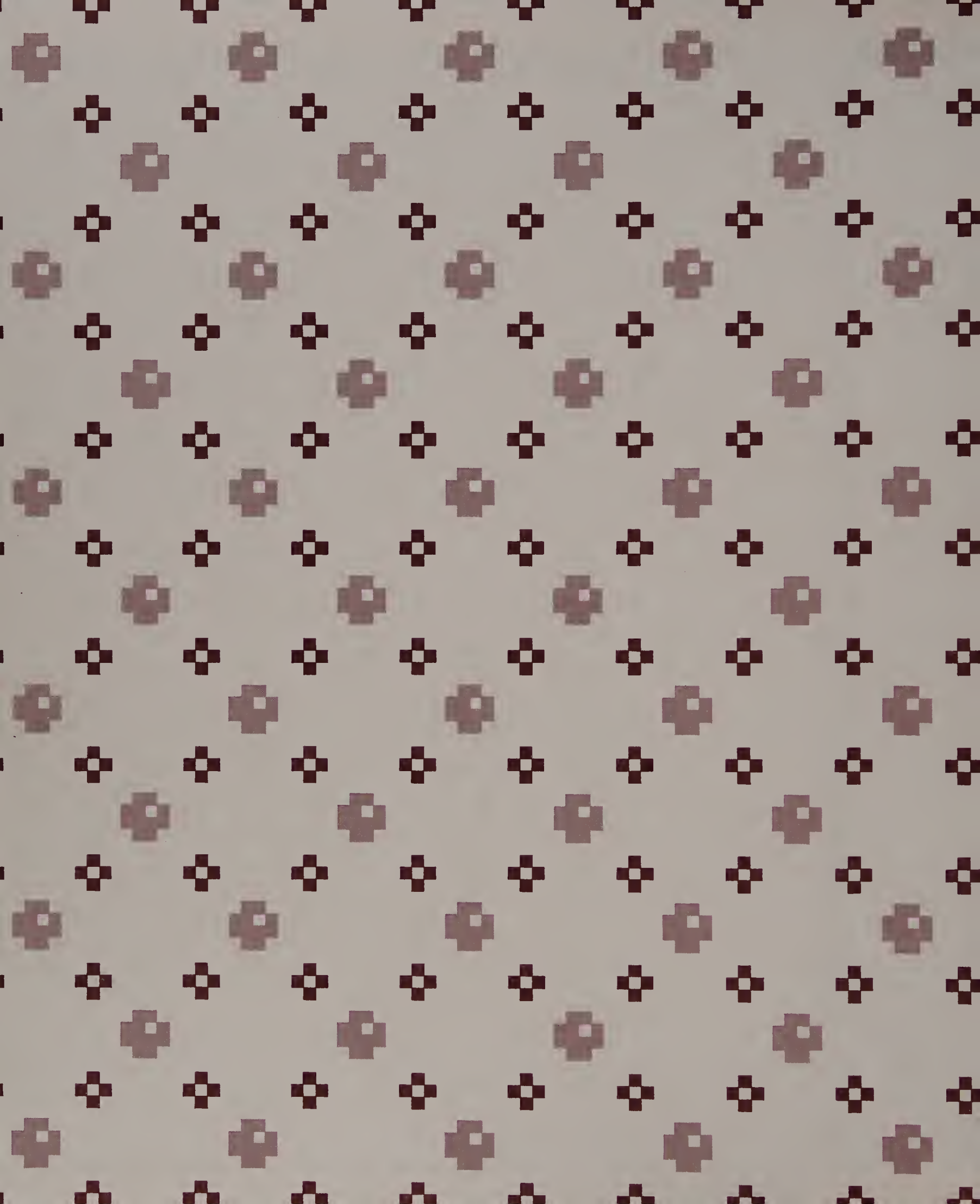


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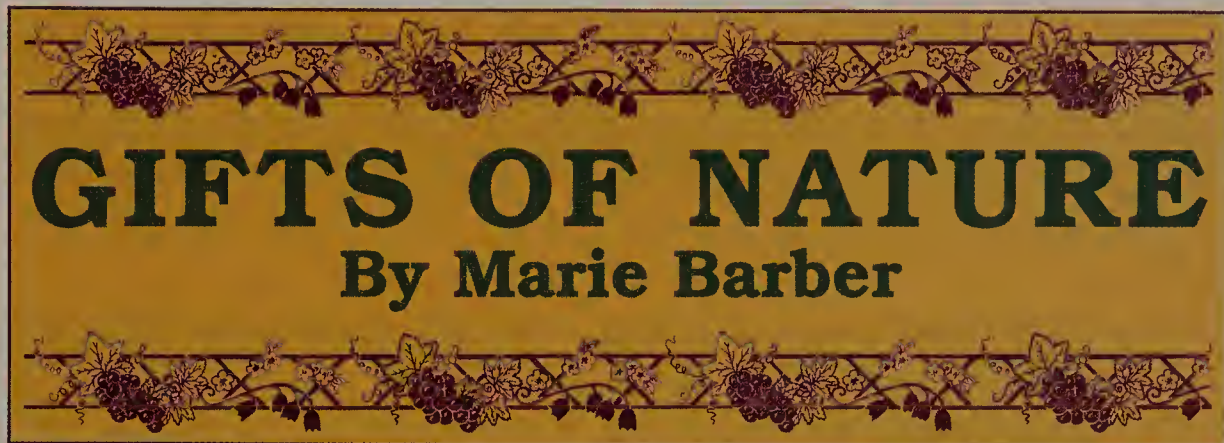
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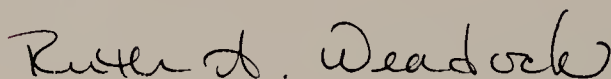
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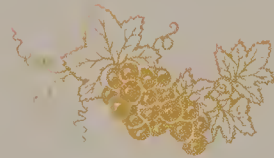

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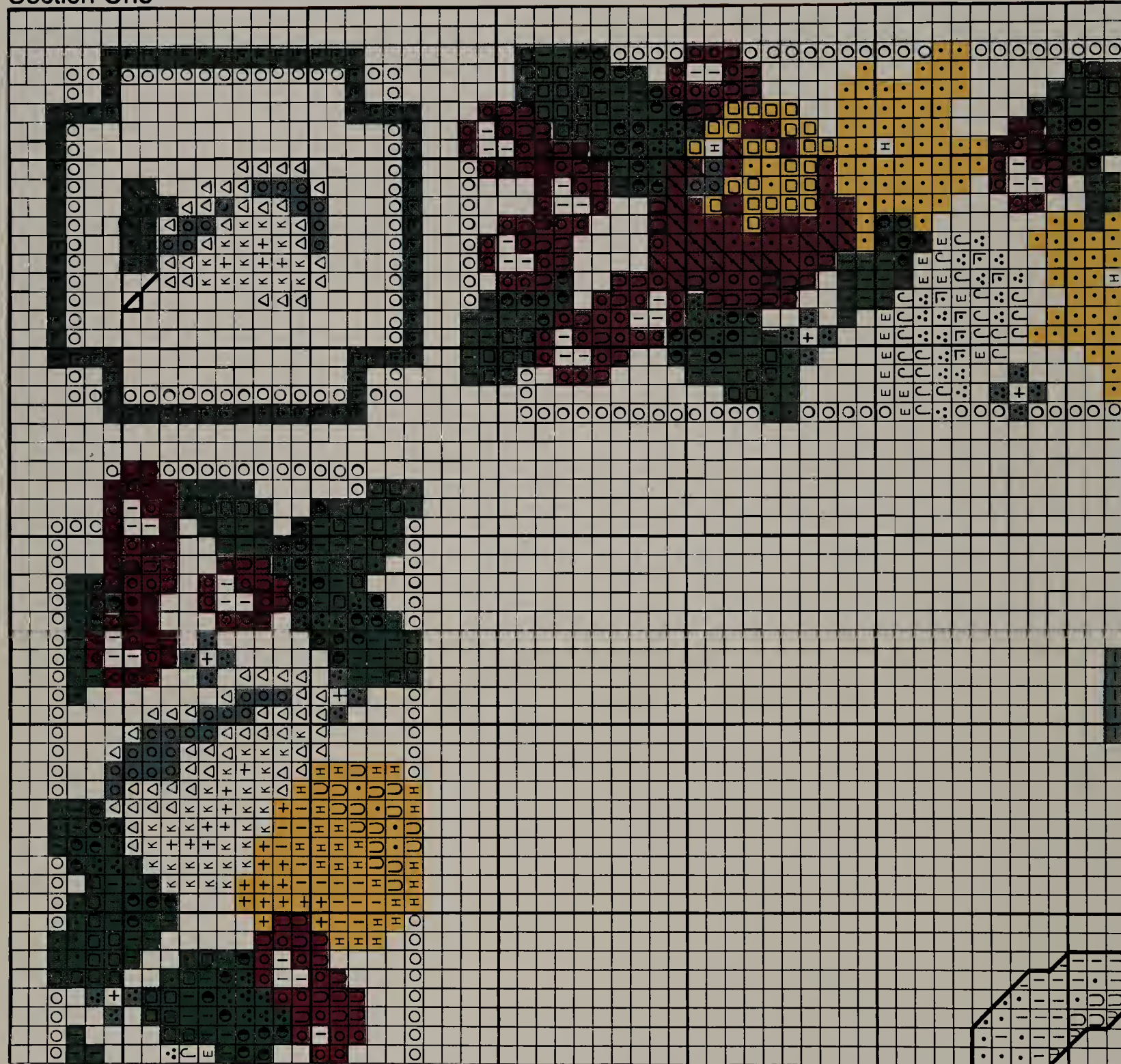
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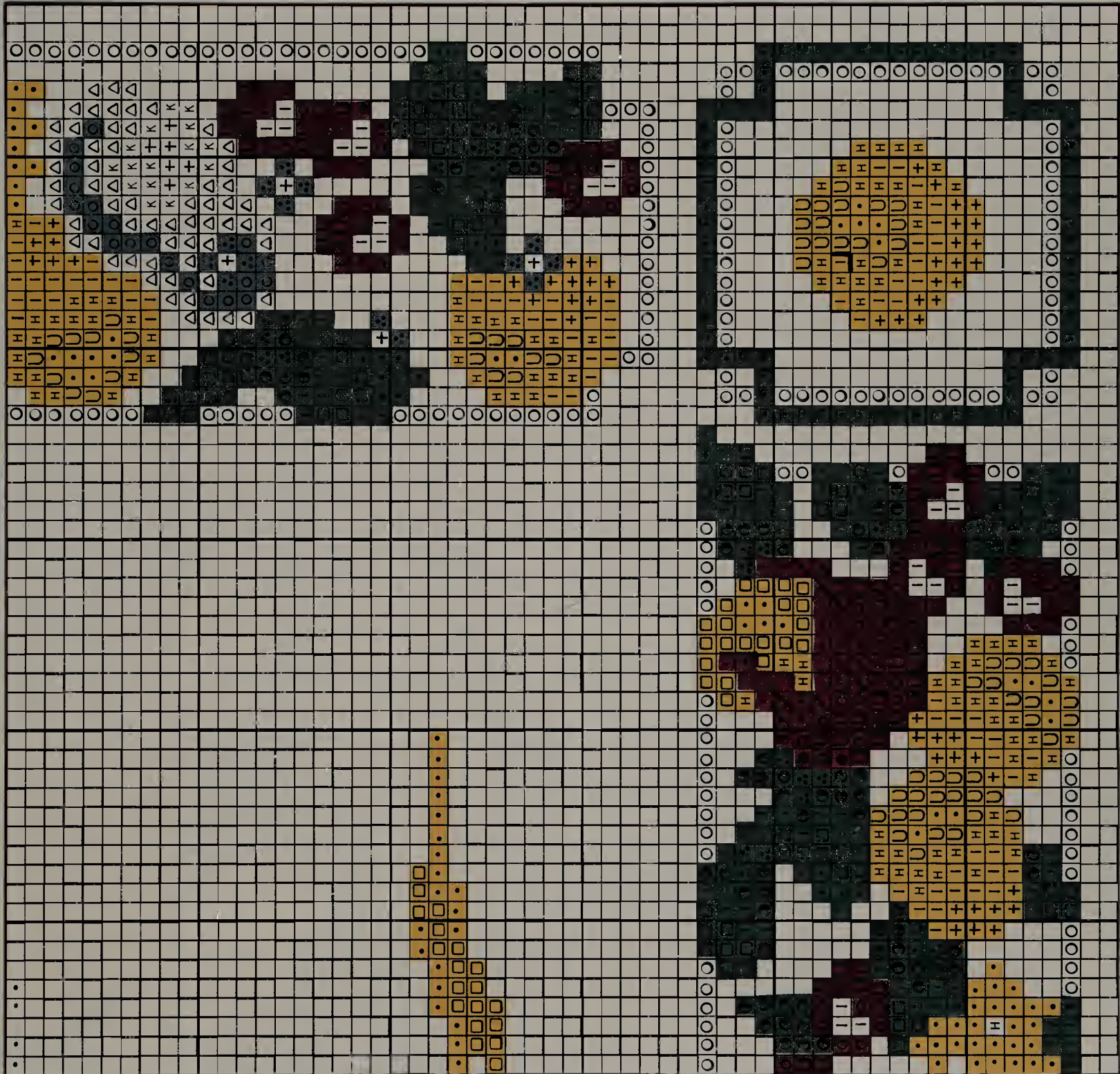




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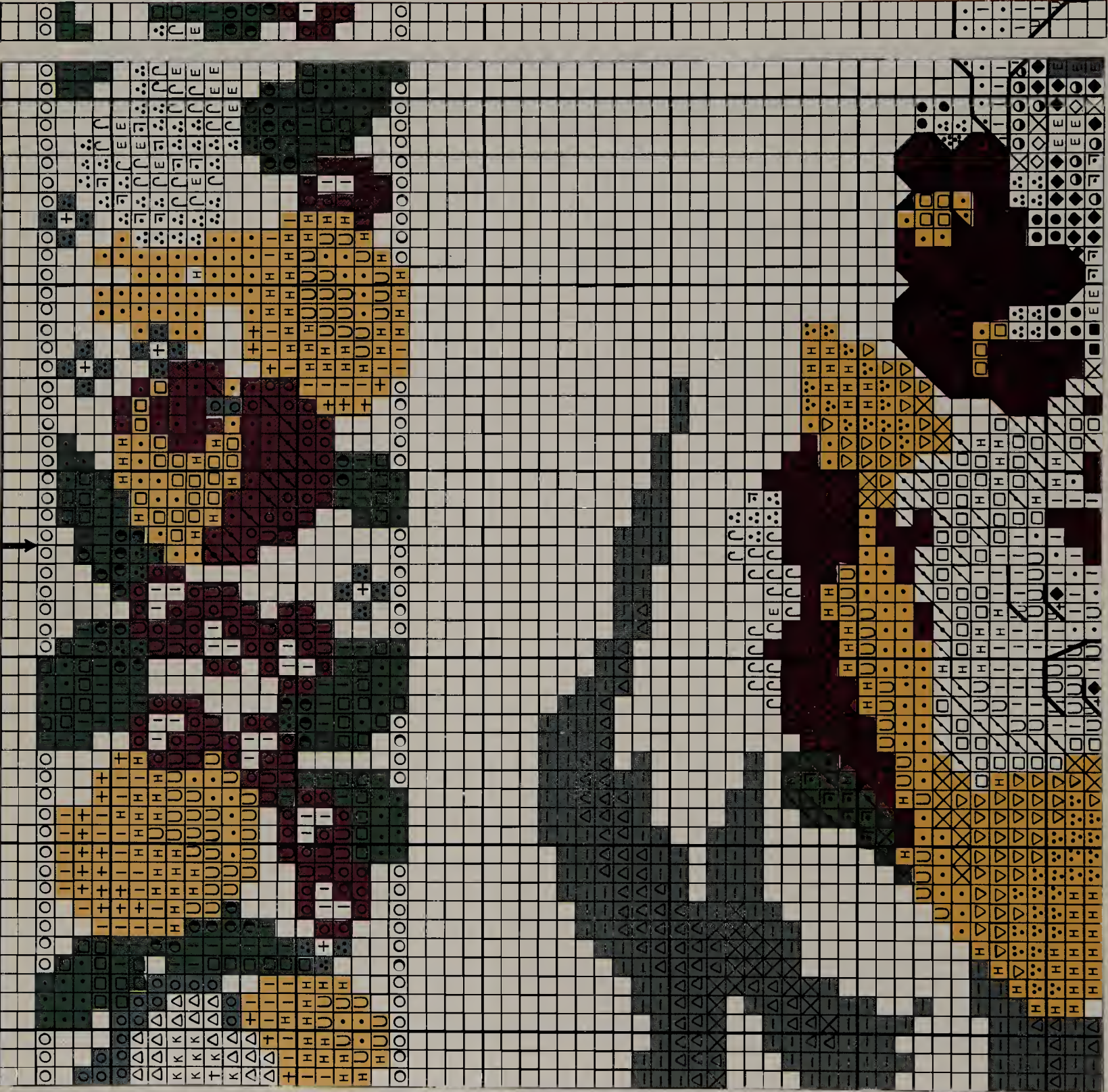


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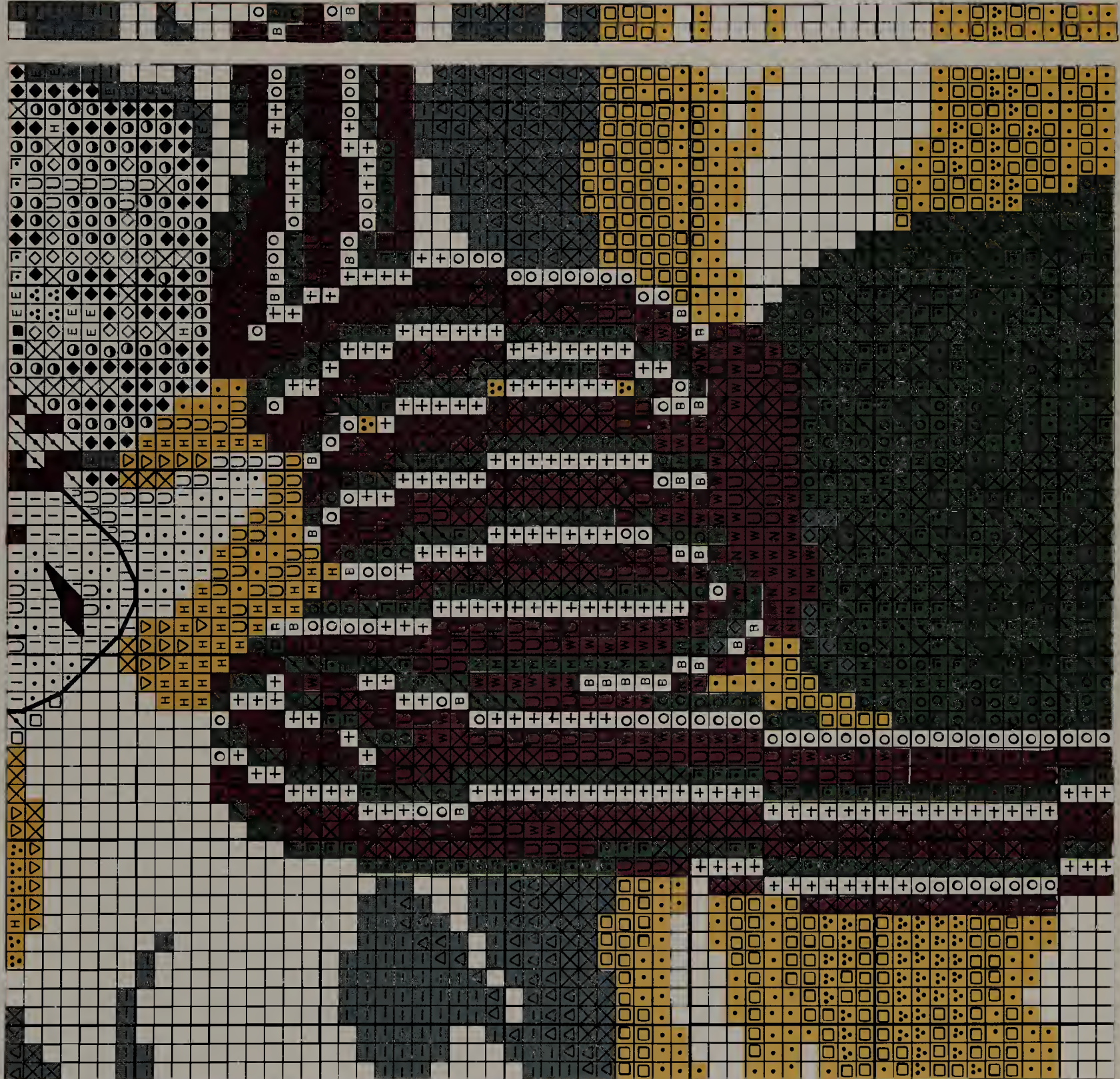




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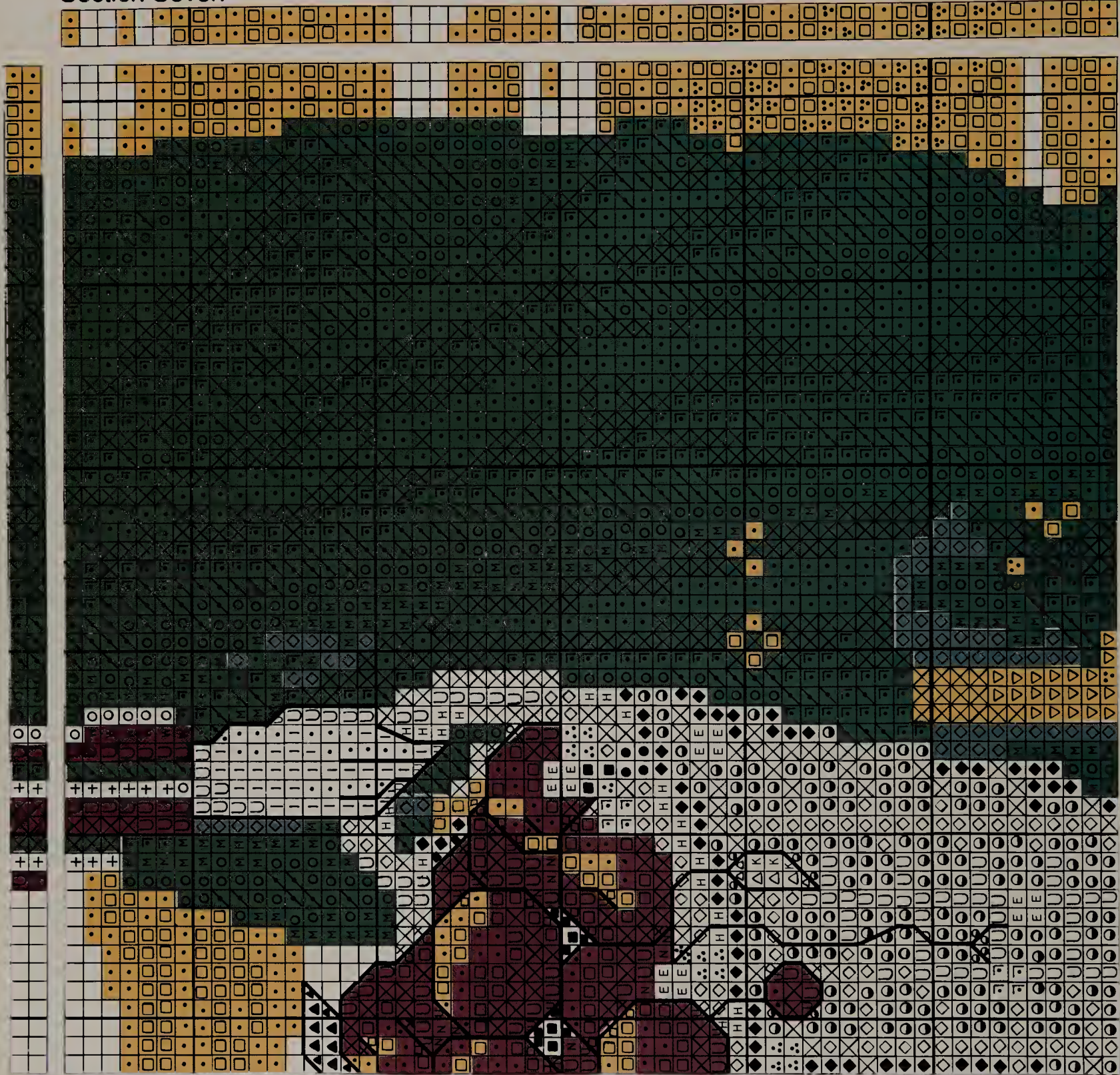


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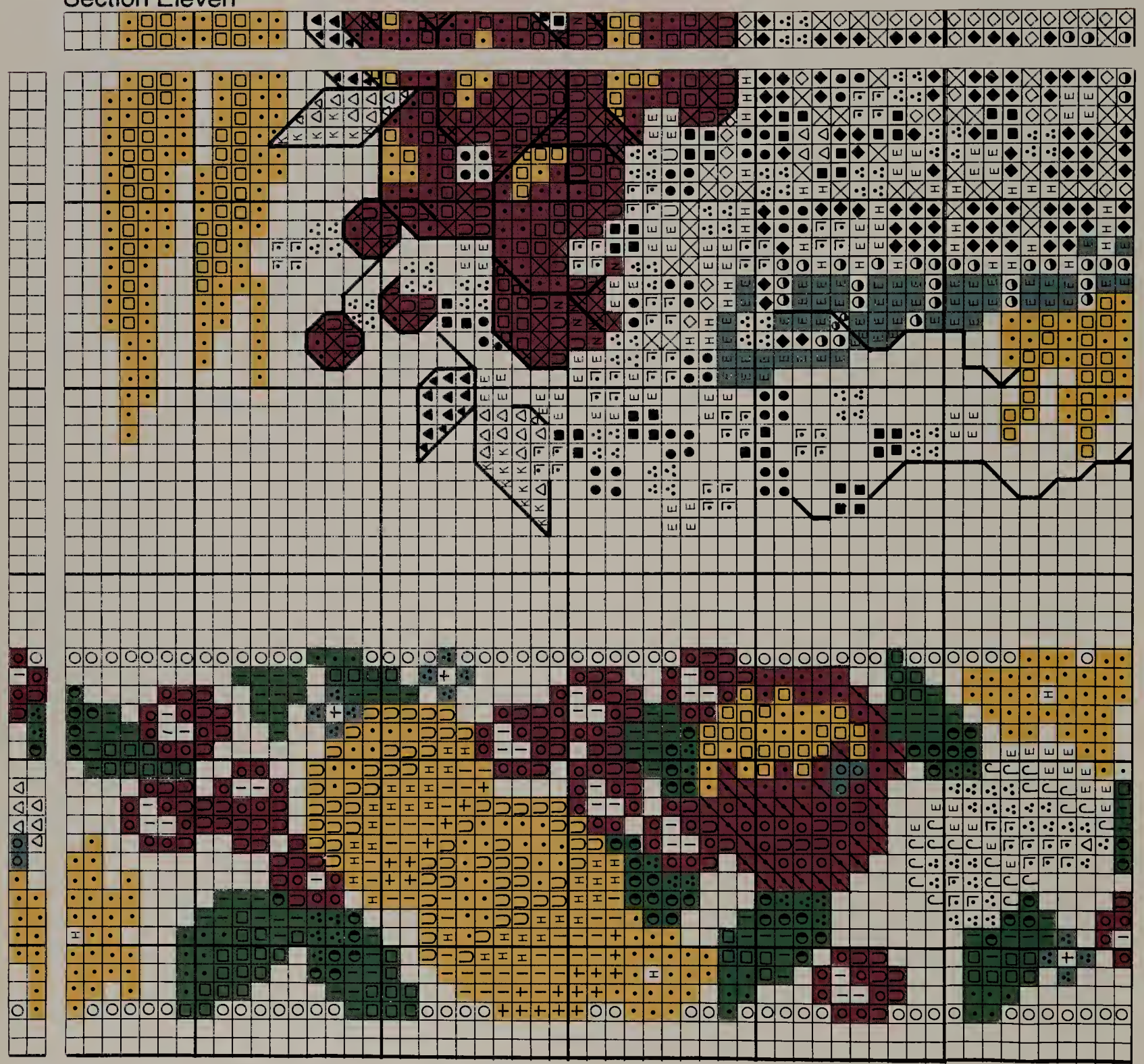


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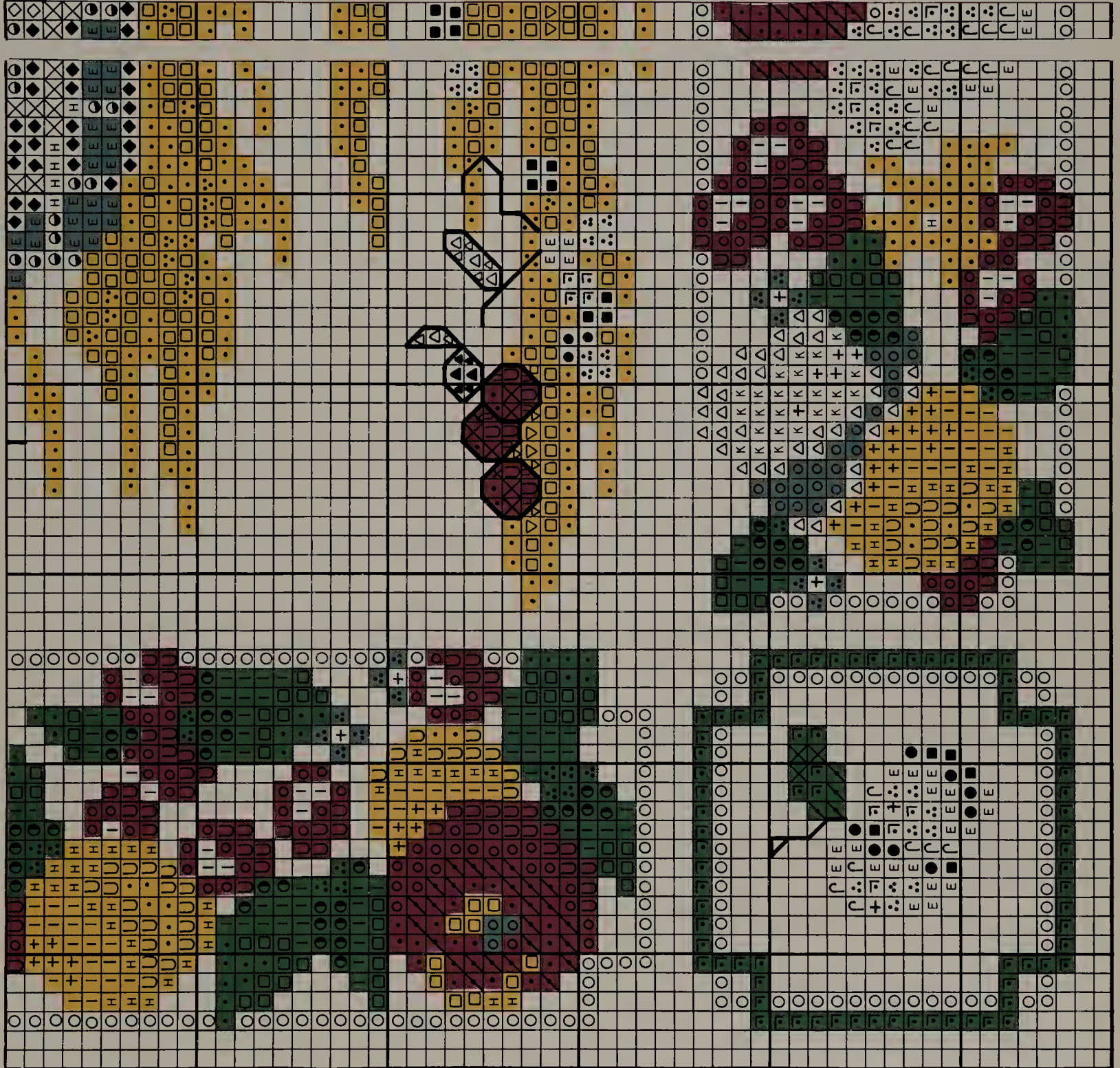




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Fruit Maiden

Stitched on antique white Jobelan 28 over two threads, the finished design size is 11½" x 16½". The fabric was cut 18" x 23". See diagram below for graph page placement. Frame piece as desired.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	14½" x 20⅞"
Aida 14	11⅜" x 16⅜"
Aida 18	8⅞" x 12¾"
Hardanger 22	7¼" x 10½"

Stitch Count: 160 x 230

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Diagram

Anchor DMC (used for sample)

Step 1: Cross-stitch (2 strands)

1		White
300		745 Yellow-lt. pale
891		676 Old Gold-lt.
890		729 Old Gold-med.
307		977 Golden Brown-lt.
380		839 Beige Brown-dk.
265		3348 Yellow Green-lt.
266		3347 Yellow Green-med.
268		3345 Hunter Green-dk.
214		368 Pistachio Green-lt.
215		320 Pistachio Green-med.
216		367 Pistachio Green-dk.
879		890 Pistachio Green-ultra dk.
213		504 Blue Green-lt.
875		503 Blue Green-med.
878		501 Blue Green-dk.
900		3024 Brown Gray-vy. lt.
8581		647 Beaver Gray-med.
5975		356 Terra Cotta-med.

341		3777 Terra Cotta-vy. dk.
880		948 Peach-vy. lt.
933		3774 Peach Pecan-med.
4146		950 Peach Pecan-dk.
882		407 Pecan
108		211 Lavender-lt.
105		209 Lavender-dk.
99		552 Violet-dk.
101		550 Violet-vy. dk.
158		775 Baby Blue-vy. lt.
159		3325 Baby Blue-lt.
121		793 Cornflower Blue-med.
9		760 Salmon
10		3328 Salmon-dk.
11		350 Coral-med.
19		817 Coral Red-vy. dk.
43		815 Garnet-med.
876		502 Blue Green



Step 2: Blended Cross-stitch (1 strand each)

5975	341	356	Terra Cotta-med. +
		3777	Terra Cotta-vy. dk.
4146	9	950	Peach Pecan-dk. +
		760	Salmon
99		552	Violet-dk. +
901		680	Old Gold-dk.
105		209	Lavender-dk. +
890		729	Old Gold-med.
890		729	Old Gold-med. +
297		743	Yellow-med.
891		743	Yellow-med. +
		676	Old Gold-lt.
19		817	Coral Red-vy. dk. +
43		815	Garnet-med.
216		367	Pistachio Green-dk. +
879		890	Pistachio Green-ultra dk.
879		890	Pistachio Green-ultra dk. +
150		823	Navy Blue-dk.
101		550	Violet-vy. dk. +
43		815	Garnet-med.
268		3345	Hunter Green-dk. +
121		793	Cornflower Blue-med.
11		350	Coral-med. +
308		976	Golden Brown-med.
307		977	Golden Brown-lt. +
5975		356	Terra Cotta-med.
882		407	Pecan +
4146		950	Peach Pecan-dk.

876		502	Blue Green +
878		501	Blue Green-dk.
891		676	Old Gold-lt. +
9		760	Salmon
9		760	Salmon +
10		3328	Salmon-dk.
158		775	Baby Blue-vy. lt. +
1			White
99		552	Violet-dk. +
10		3328	Salmon-dk.
150		823	Navy Blue-dk. +
380		839	Beige Brown-dk.
380		839	Beige Brown-dk. +
5975		356	Terra Cotta-med.

Step 3: Backstitch (1 strand)

882		407	Pecan (face, hands)
882		407	Pecan-2 strands (eyebrows, eyelashes)
10		3328	Salmon-dk. (mouth)
43		815	Garnet-med. (apples, berries)
268		3345	Hunter Green-dk. (leaves, vines)
380		839	Beige Brown-dk. (stems)



Coaster

Stitched on moss green Murano 30 over two threads, the finished design size is $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{3}{8}$ " for each motif. The fabric was cut 9" x 9". The designs are the corner fruit motifs of the large framed piece and are taken from the graphs on pages 8, 11, 16, and 19. Begin stitching each design 2" from each corner. Trim stitched design piece to $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Place over same size batting and backing fabric and bind edges with $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 23" piece of desired bias fabric.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	$6\frac{1}{8}$ " x $6\frac{1}{8}$ "
Aida 14	$4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ "
Aida 18	$3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ "
Hardanger 22	$3\frac{1}{8}$ " x $3\frac{1}{8}$ "

Basket Buttons

Stitched on moss green Murano 30 over two threads, the finished design size is $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{3}{8}$ " for each button. The fabric was cut 6" x 6". The designs are the corner motifs of the large framed piece and are taken from the graphs on pages 8, 11, 16, and 19. Cover purchased $1\frac{1}{2}$ " button forms with stitched designs. Pleat 3"-wide band of fabric as shown, sew on buttons, and attach to basket.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	$1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $1\frac{7}{8}$ "
Aida 14	$1\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{3}{8}$ "
Aida 18	$1\frac{1}{8}$ " x $1\frac{1}{8}$ "
Hardanger 22	$\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{7}{8}$ "

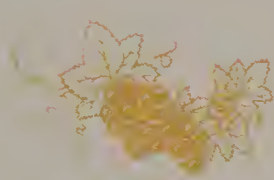

Towel

Stitched on a 14-count towel over two threads, the finished design size is $8\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{3}{8}$ ". The design is the bottom fruit border of the large framed piece and is taken from the graphs on pages 11, 15, and 19. Add ribbon or trim as desired. See page 143 for supplier.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	$10\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{7}{8}$ "
Aida 14	$8\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{3}{8}$ "
Aida 18	$6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{8}$ "
Hardanger 22	$5\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{7}{8}$ "




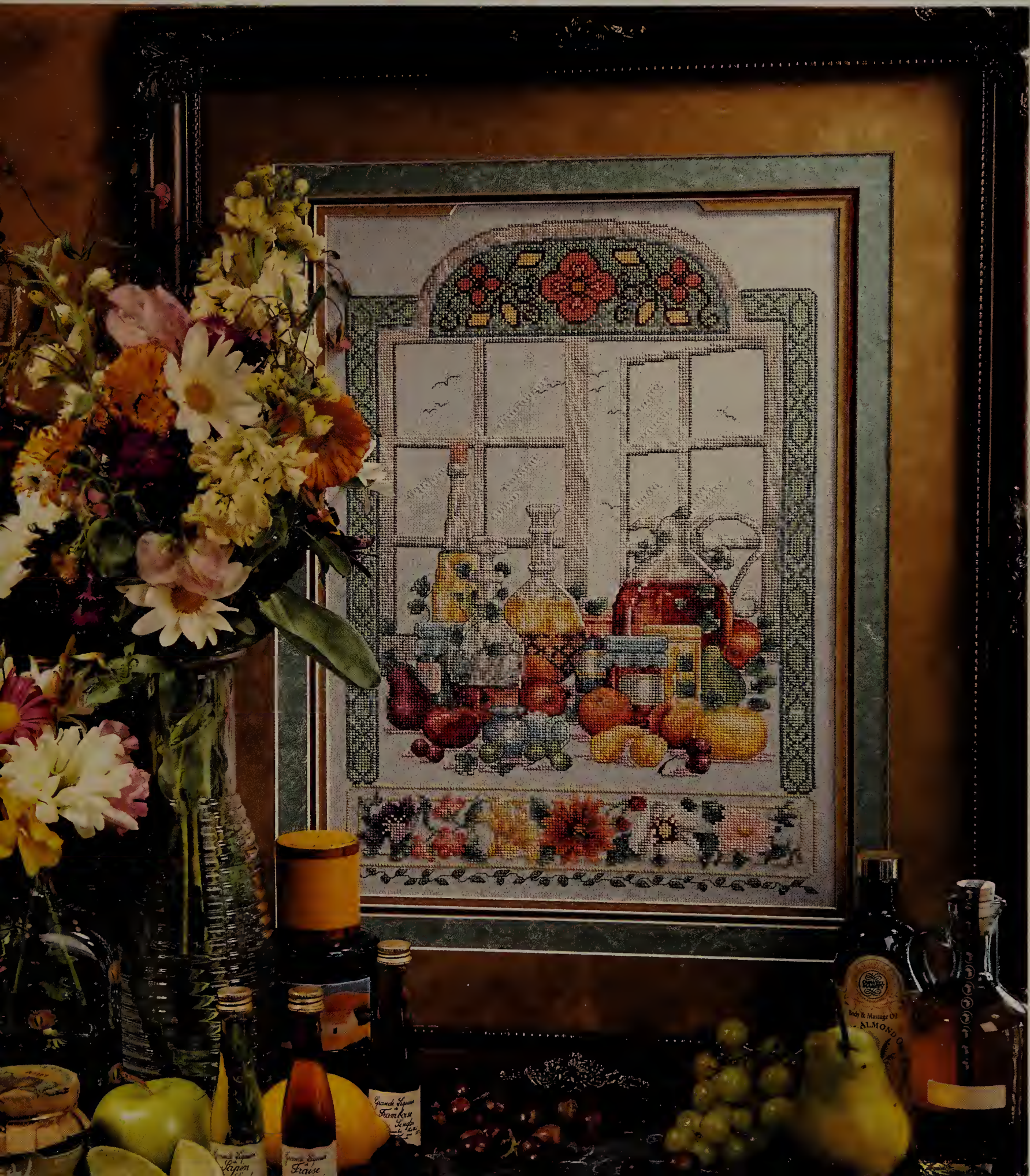




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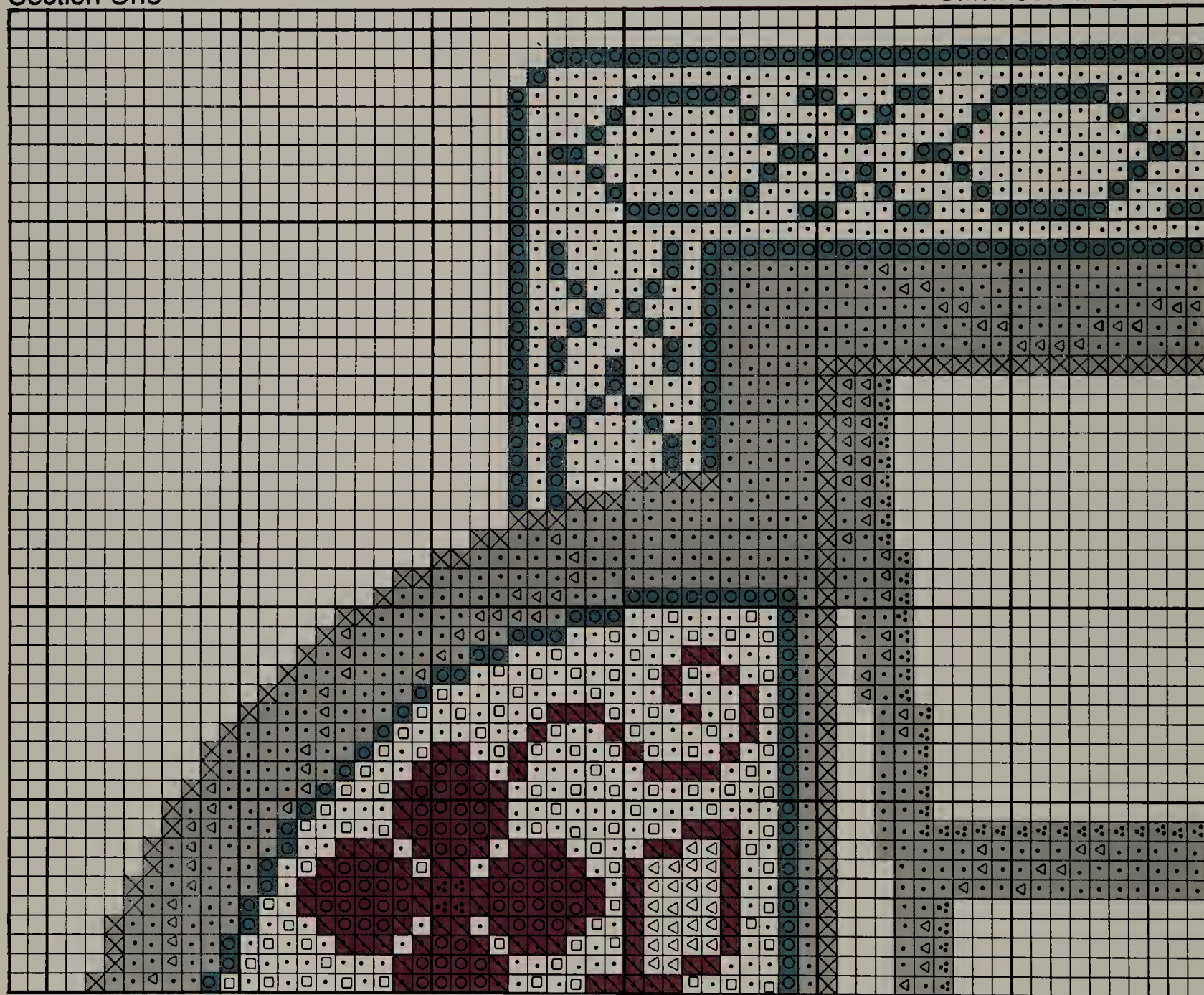
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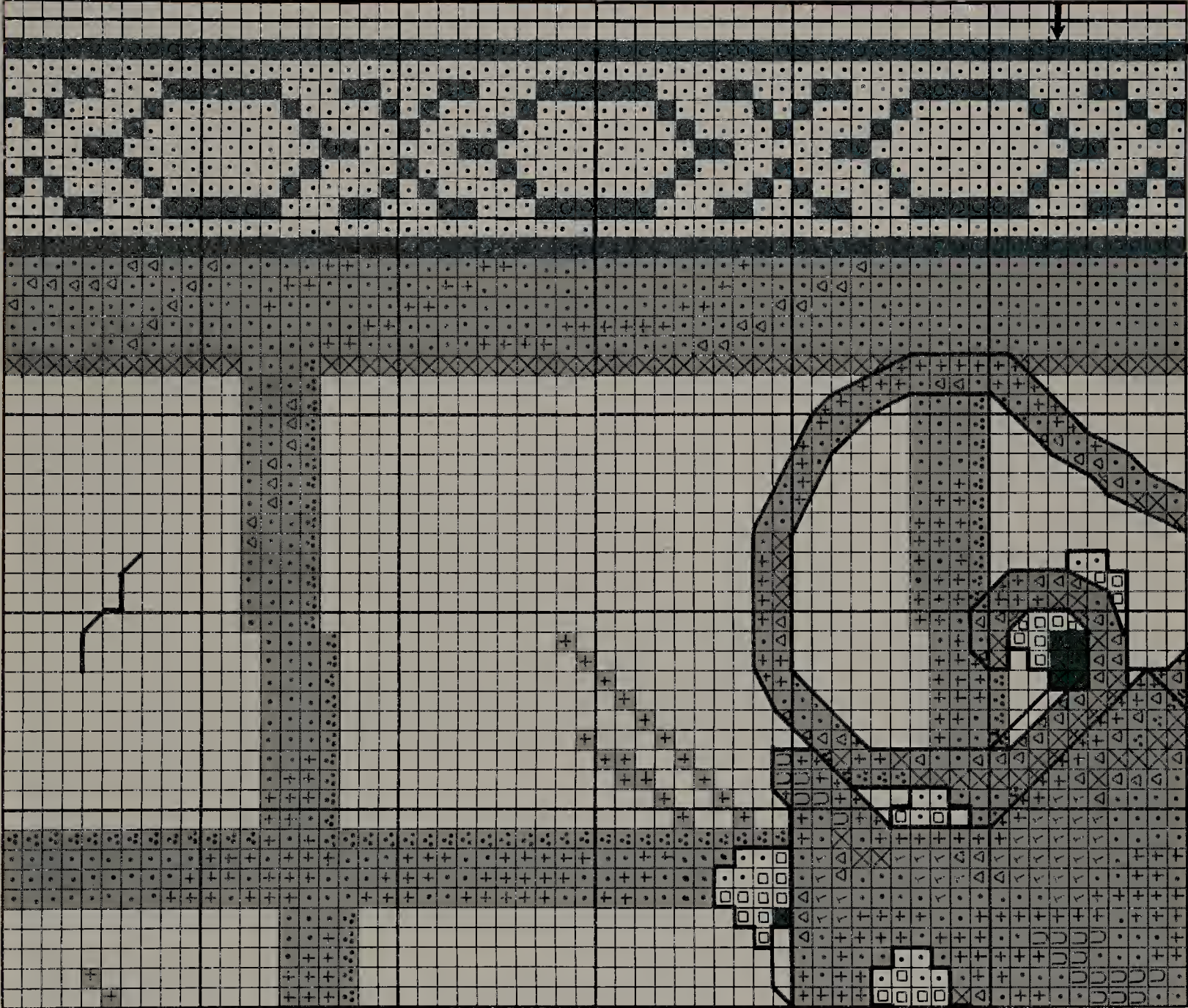
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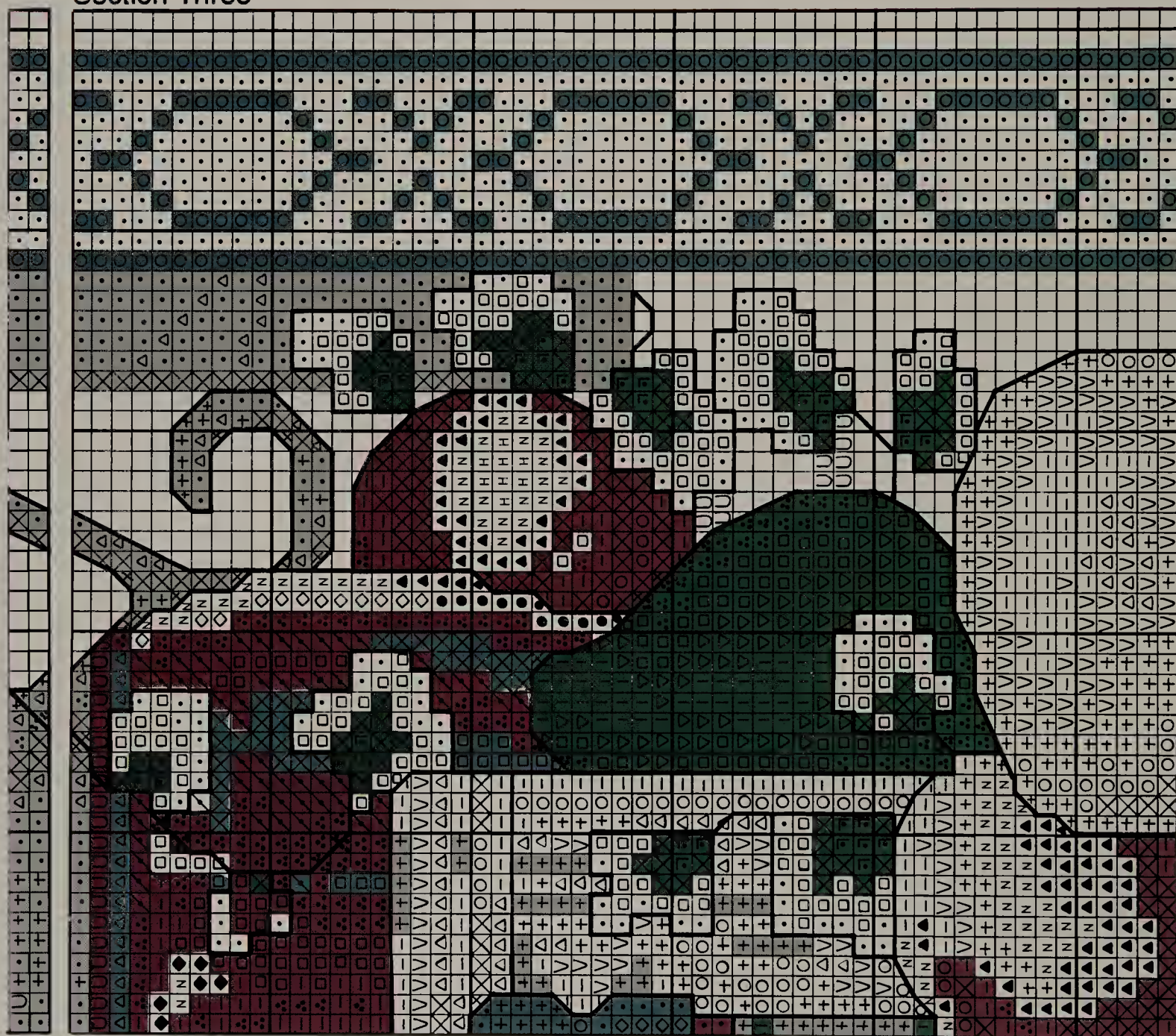


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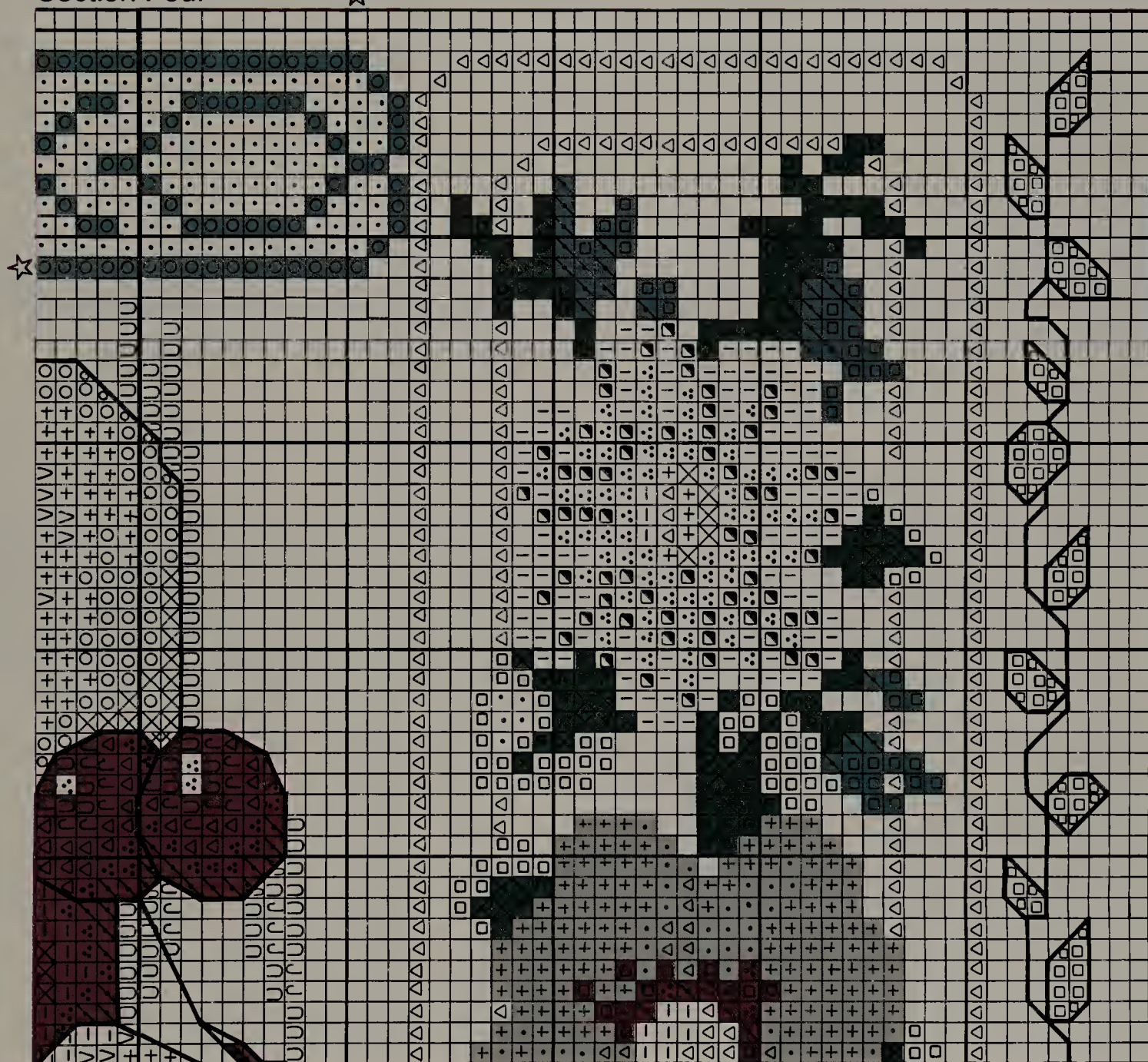




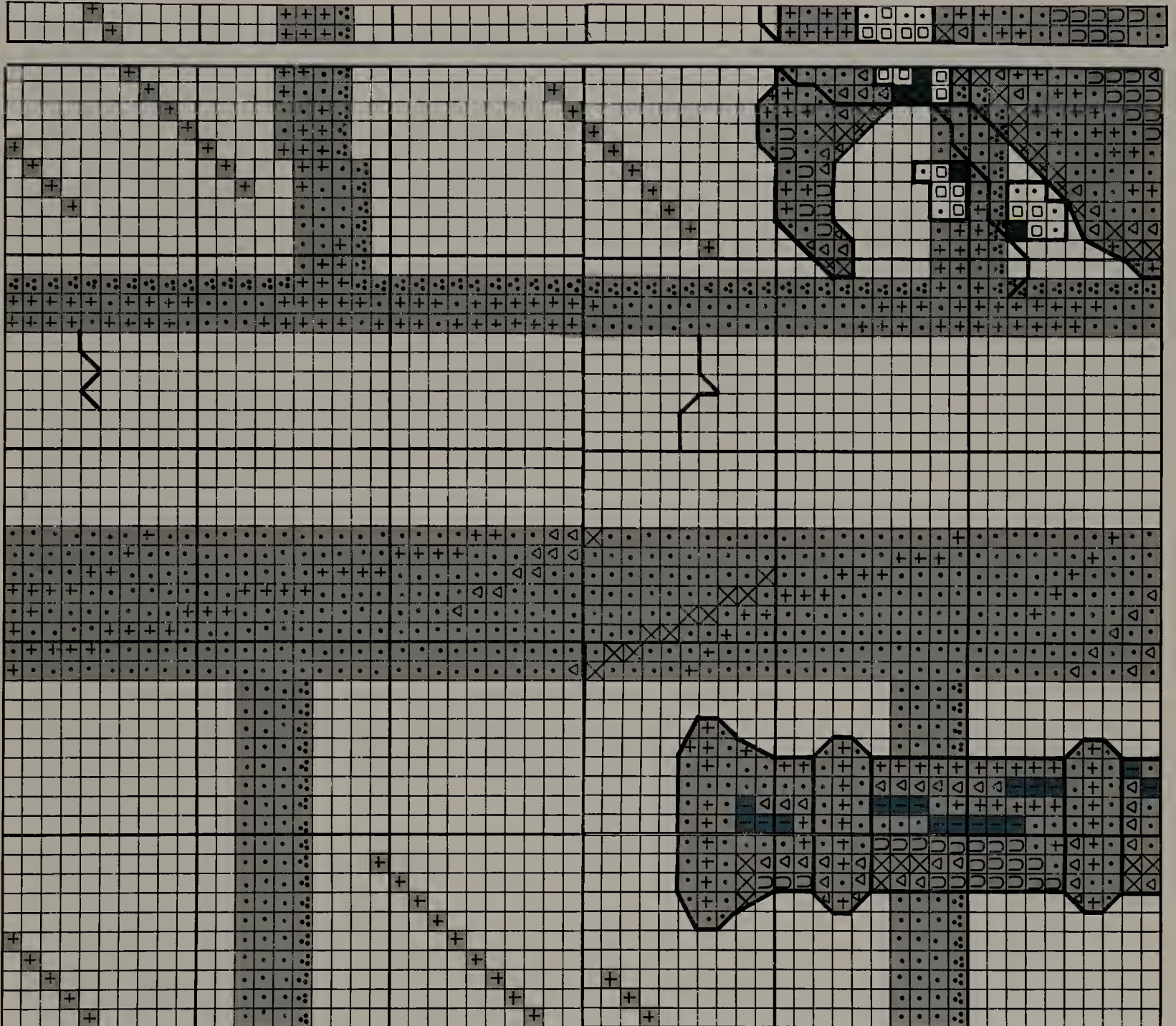
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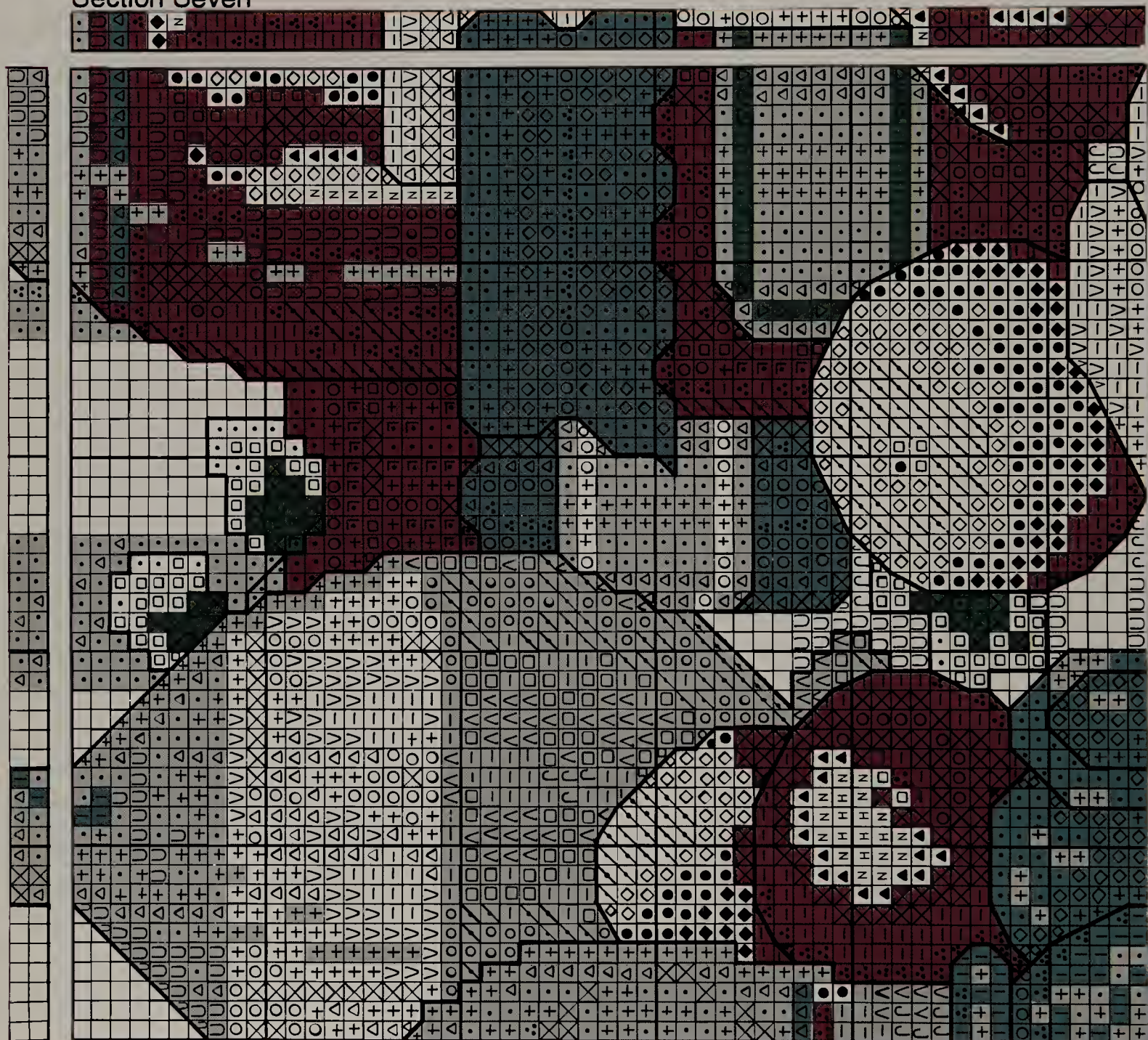
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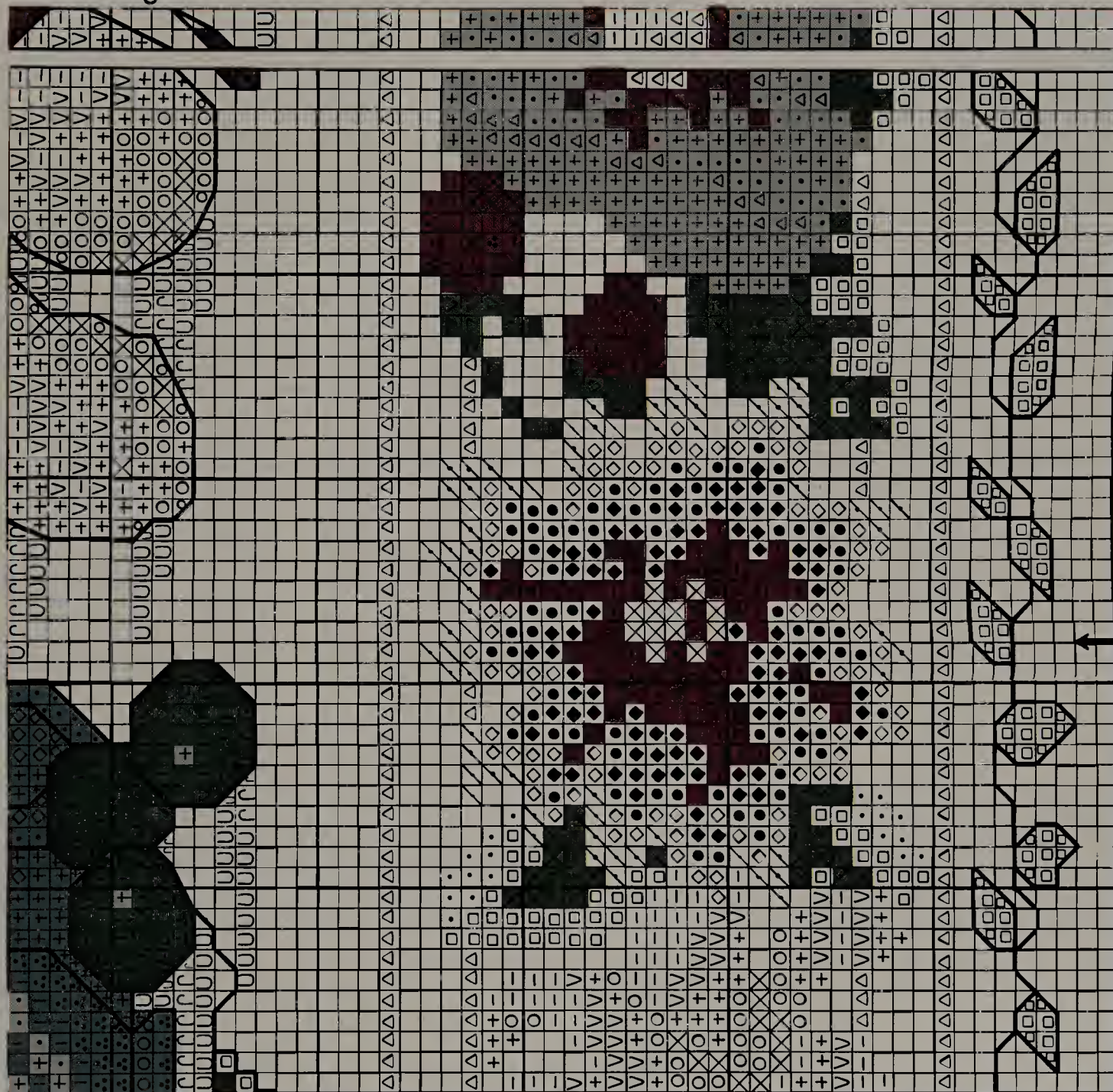
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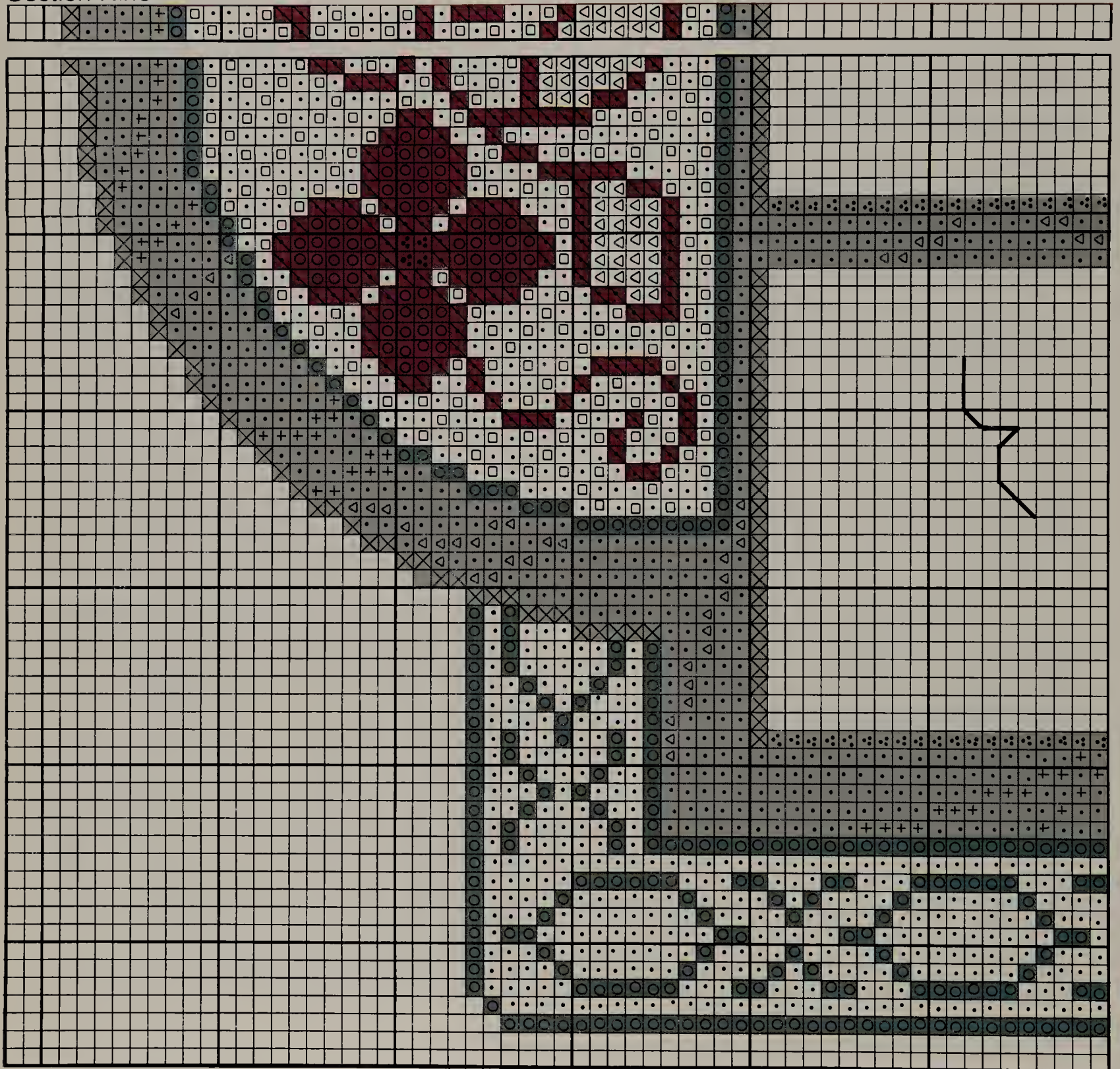
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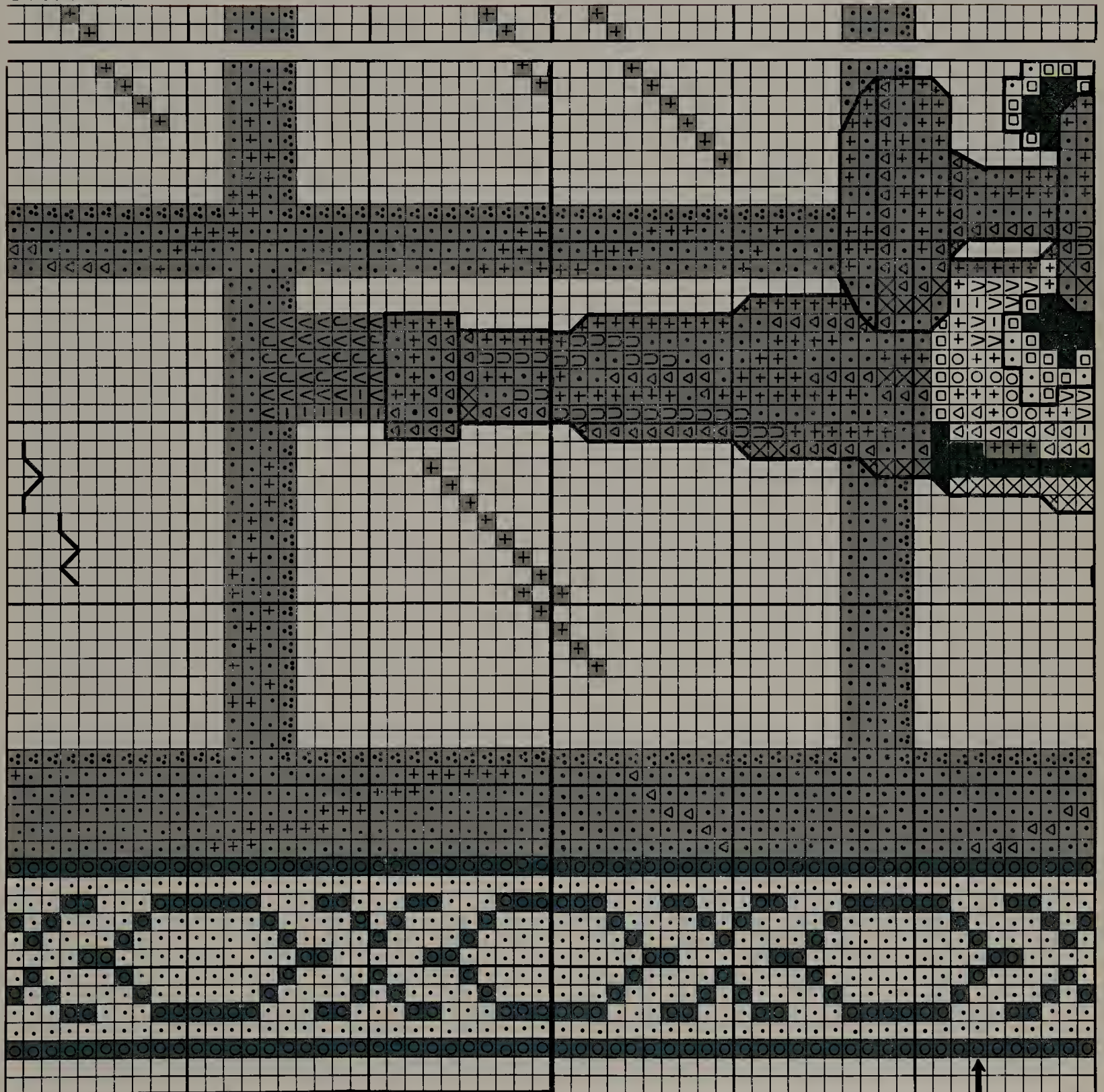
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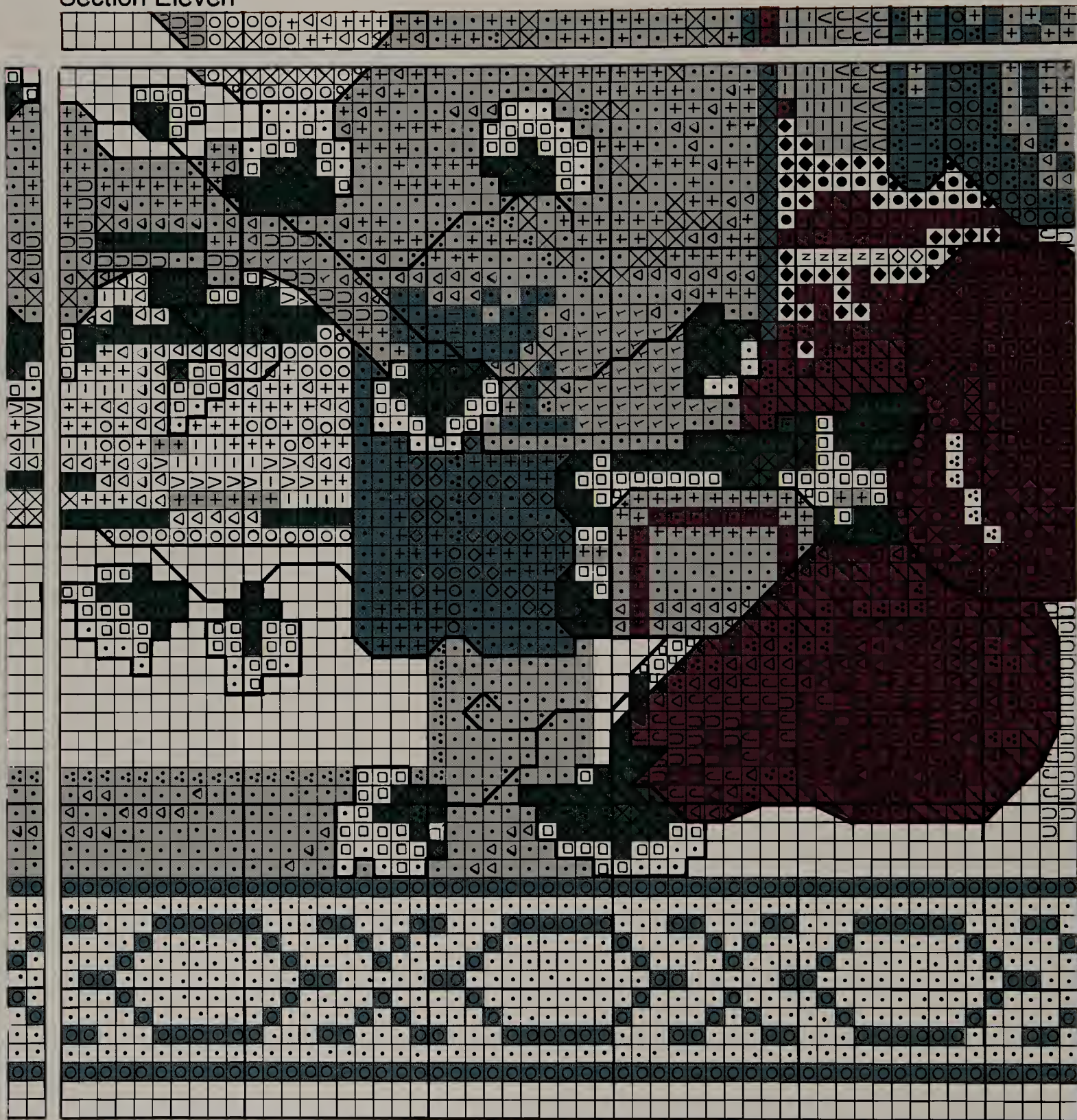


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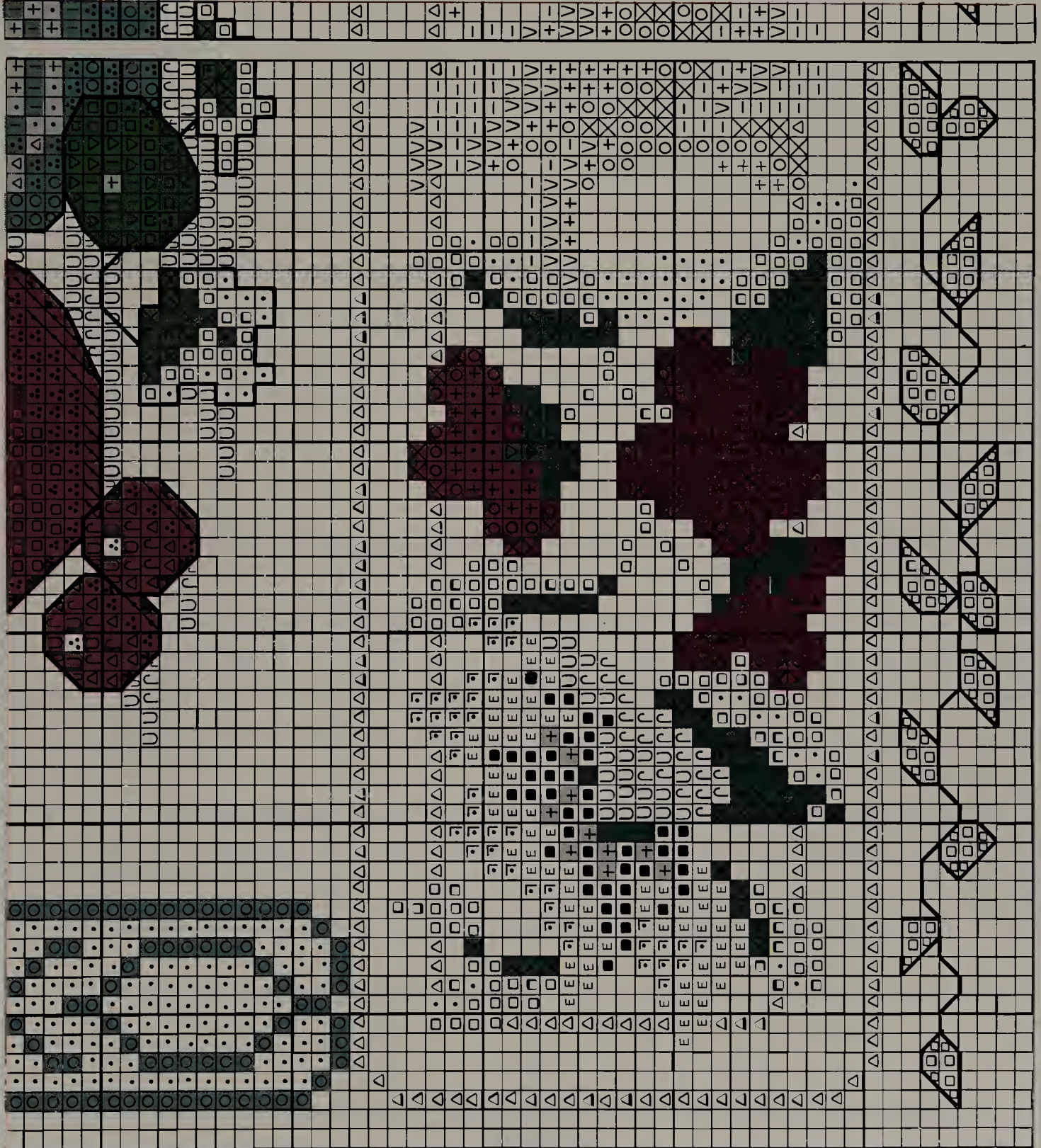




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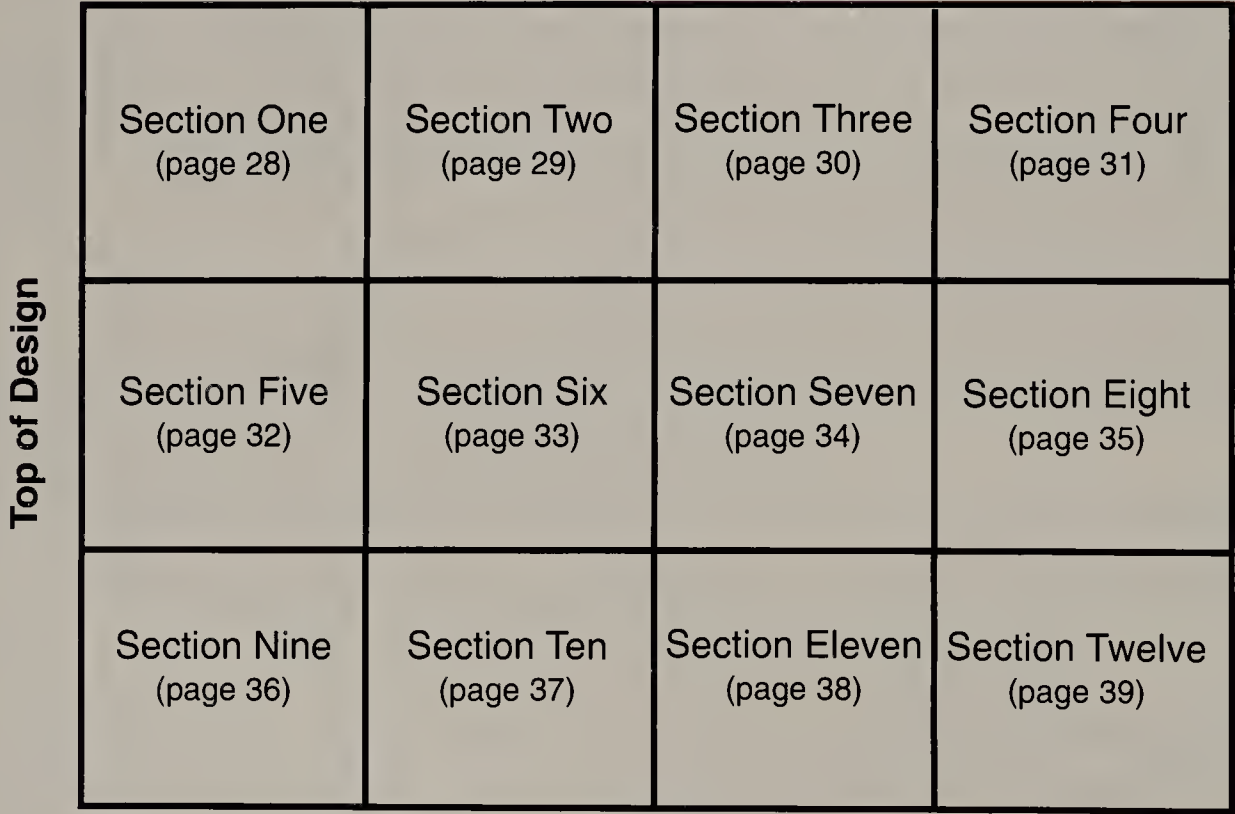


Glassworks

Stitched on pewter Jubilee 28 over two threads, the finished design size is 11" x 16¹/₈". The fabric was cut 17" x 23". See diagram below for graph page placement. Frame piece as desired.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	14" x 20 ⁵ / ₈ "
Aida 14	1" x 16 ¹ / ₄ "
Aida 18	8 ¹ / ₂ " x 12 ⁵ / ₈ "
Hardanger 22	7" x 10 ³ / ₈ "

Stitch Count: 154 x 227



Diagram

Anchor DMC (used for sample)

Step 1: Cross-stitch (2 strands)

300		745	Yellow-lt. pale
891		676	Old Gold-lt.
306		725	Topaz
307		783	Christmas Gold
901		680	Old Gold-dk.
357		801	Coffee Brown-dk.
323		722	Orange Spice-lt.
324		721	Orange Spice-med.
326		720	Orange Spice-dk.
8		353	Peach
9		352	Coral-lt.
10		351	Coral
11		350	Coral-med.
19		817	Coral Red-vy. dk.
47		321	Christmas Red
43		815	Garnet-med.
72		902	Garnet-vy. dk.
48		818	Baby Pink
24		776	Pink-med.
69		3687	Mauve
882		3064	Pecan-lt.

914		3772	Pecan-med.
1			White
397		453	Shell Gray-lt.
398		452	Shell Gray-med.
399		451	Shell Gray-dk.
105		209	Lavender-dk.
185		964	Seagreen-lt.
186		959	Seagreen-med.
154		3755	Baby Blue
978		322	Navy Blue-vy. lt.
147		312	Navy Blue-lt.
265		3348	Yellow Green-lt.
266		3347	Yellow Green-med.
268		3345	Hunter Green-dk.
214		368	Pistachio Green-lt.
216		367	Pistachio Green-dk.
246		319	Pistachio Green-vy. dk.
400		317	Pewter Gray
99		552	Violet-dk.
101		550	Violet-vy. dk.



Step 2: Blended Cross-stitch (1 strand each)

150 246		823 Navy Blue-dk. + 319 Pistachio Green-vy. dk.
105 48		209 Lavender-dk. + 818 Baby Pink
48 24		818 Baby Pink + 776 Pink-med.
99 101		552 Violet-dk. + 550 Violet-vy. dk.
306 300		725 Topaz + 745 Yellow-lt. pale
8 9		353 Peach + 352 Coral-lt.
300 8		745 Yellow-lt. pale + 353 Peach
891 9		676 Old Gold-lt. + 352 Coral-lt.
307 10		783 Christmas Gold + 351 Coral
19 326		817 Coral Red-vy. dk. + 720 Orange Spice-dk.
8 882		353 Peach + 3064 Pecan-lt.
914 99		3772 Pecan-med. + 552 Violet-dk.
147 43		312 Navy Blue-lt. + 815 Garnet-med.
43 150		815 Garnet-med. + 823 Navy Blue-dk.
186 978		959 Seagreen-med. + 322 Navy Blue-vy. lt.
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216 268		367 Pistachio Green-dk. + 3345 Hunter Green-dk.

43 89		815 Garnet-med. + 917 Plum-med.
89 69		917 Plum-med. + 3687 Mauve
99 978		552 Violet-dk. + 322 Navy Blue-vy. lt.
147 99		312 Navy Blue-lt. + 552 Violet-dk.
891 266		676 Old Gold-lt. + 3347 Yellow Green-med.
216 398		367 Pistachio Green-dk. + 452 Shell Gray-med.
397 891		453 Shell Gray-lt. + 676 Old Gold-lt.

Step 3: Backstitch (1 strand)

147		312 Navy Blue-lt. (birds)
246		319 Pistachio Green-vy. dk. (ivy, vine, green fruit)
901		680 Old Gold-dk. (yellow vegetables and fruit)
357		801 Coffee Brown-dk. (orange fruit, stem)
72		902 Garnet-vy. dk. (red vegetables and fruit, red jar)
150		823 Navy Blue-dk. (blue jar, small blue bottle, green jar)
400		317 Pewter Gray (turquoise lids and jar, small turquoise bottle, labels)
11		350 Coral-med. (red lid)
105		209 Lavender-dk. (peach)





Tote Bag

Stitched on Waste Canvas 16 over one thread, the finished design size is $9\frac{1}{4}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$. The fabric was cut $12" \times 5"$. The design is the bottom border of the large framed piece and is taken from the graphs on pages 31, 35, and 39. Center waste canvas on purchased tote bag. Add ribbon or trim as shown or as desired.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	$13\frac{3}{8}" \times 2\frac{1}{4}"$
Aida 14	$10\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{3}{4}"$
Aida 18	$8\frac{1}{8}" \times 1\frac{3}{8}"$
Hardanger 22	$6\frac{5}{8}" \times 1\frac{1}{8}"$

Mirror Mat

Stitched on white Cashel Linen 28 over two threads, the finished design size is $11" \times 16\frac{1}{4}"$. Shown on $16" \times 20"$ mat board, the fabric was cut $17" \times 23"$. The design is the outside border of the large framed piece and is taken from the graphs on pages 28-39. Have mat professionally cut with the opening $\frac{1}{2}"$ smaller all around than design border. Cover board; frame as desired.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	$14" \times 20\frac{5}{8}"$
Aida 14	$11" \times 16\frac{1}{4}"$
Aida 18	$8\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{5}{8}"$
Hardanger 22	$7" \times 10\frac{3}{8}"$

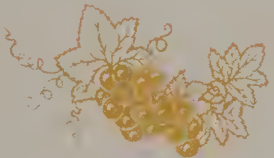

Bread Cover

Stitched on a 14-count yellow bread cover over one thread, the finished design size is $15\frac{1}{4}" \times 15\frac{1}{4}"$. The design is the side border of the large framed piece and is taken from the graphs on pages 29-31. Find first stitch by matching stars on graph on page 31. Begin first stitch $1\frac{1}{2}"$ from woven edge of fabric. Stitch border to halfway star on page 29, reverse and repeat to finish one side of border. Rotate cloth and repeat on each remaining edge. See page 143 for supplier.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	$11\frac{3}{4}" \times 21\frac{1}{2}"$
Aida 14	$9\frac{1}{4}" \times 9\frac{7}{8}"$
Aida 18	$7\frac{1}{8}" \times 7\frac{5}{8}"$
Hardanger 22	$5\frac{7}{8}" \times 6\frac{1}{4}"$

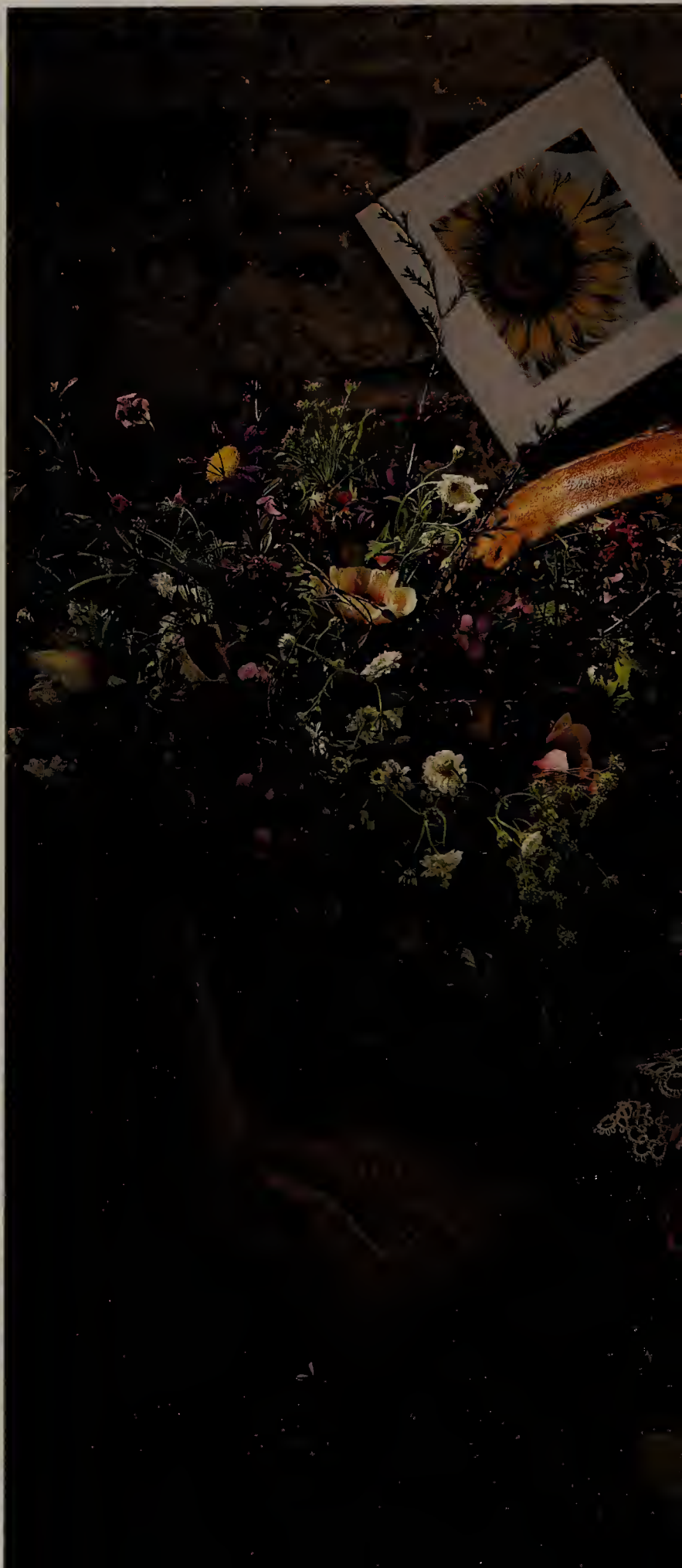
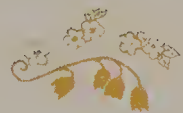






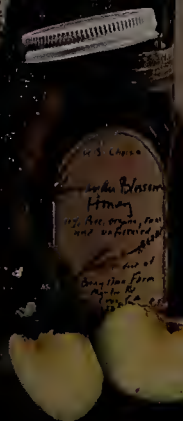
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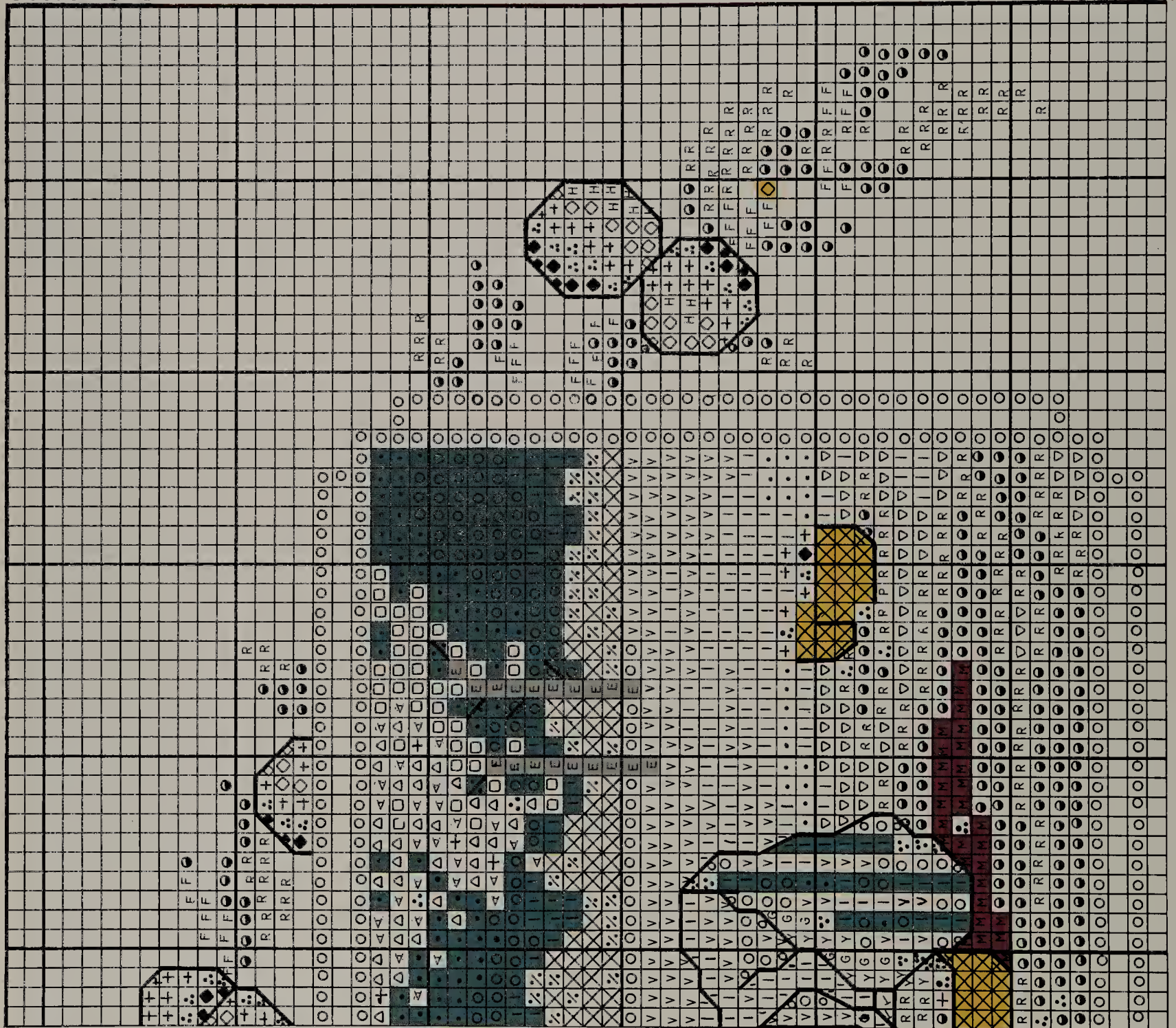


APPLE ORCHARD



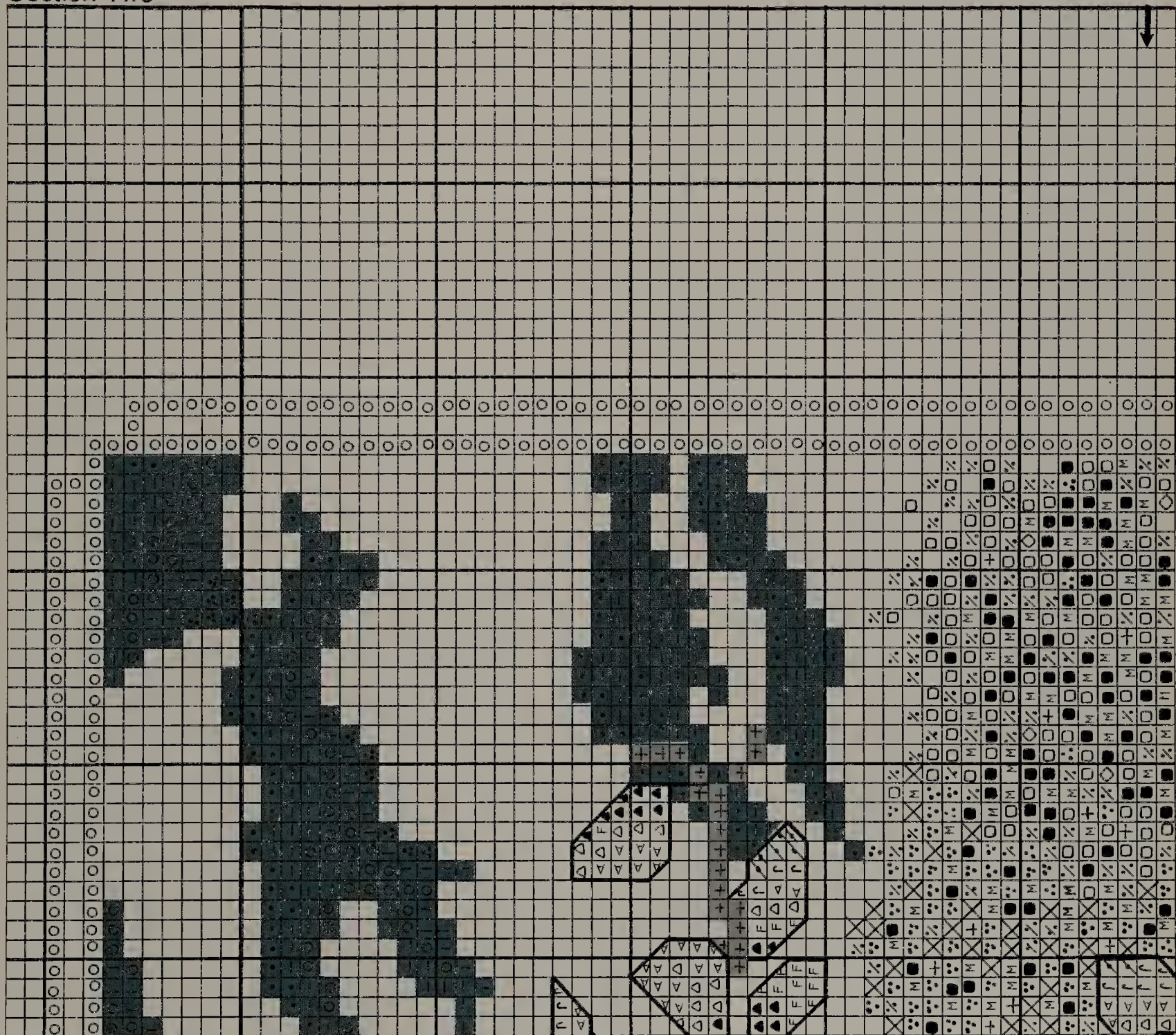
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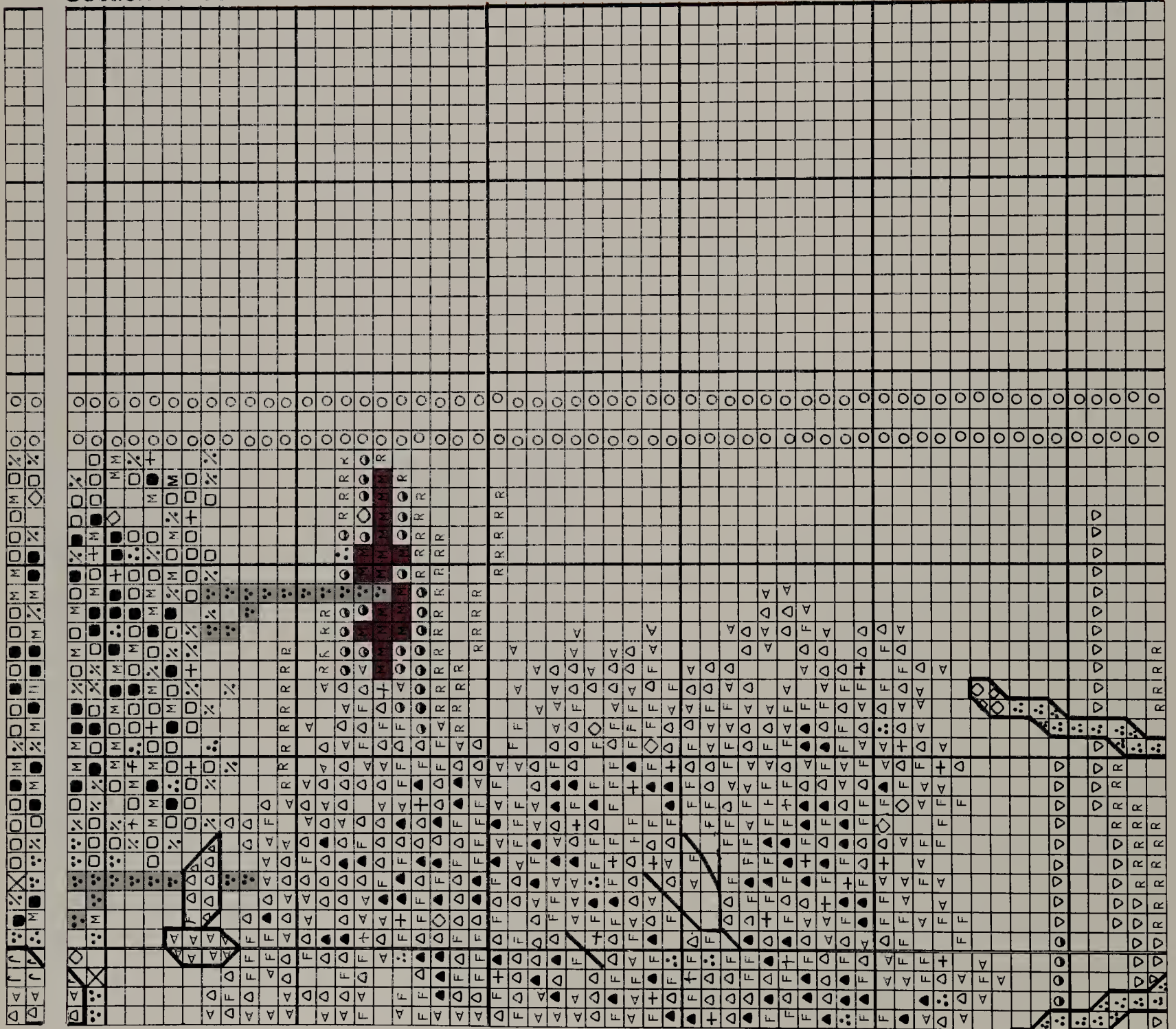


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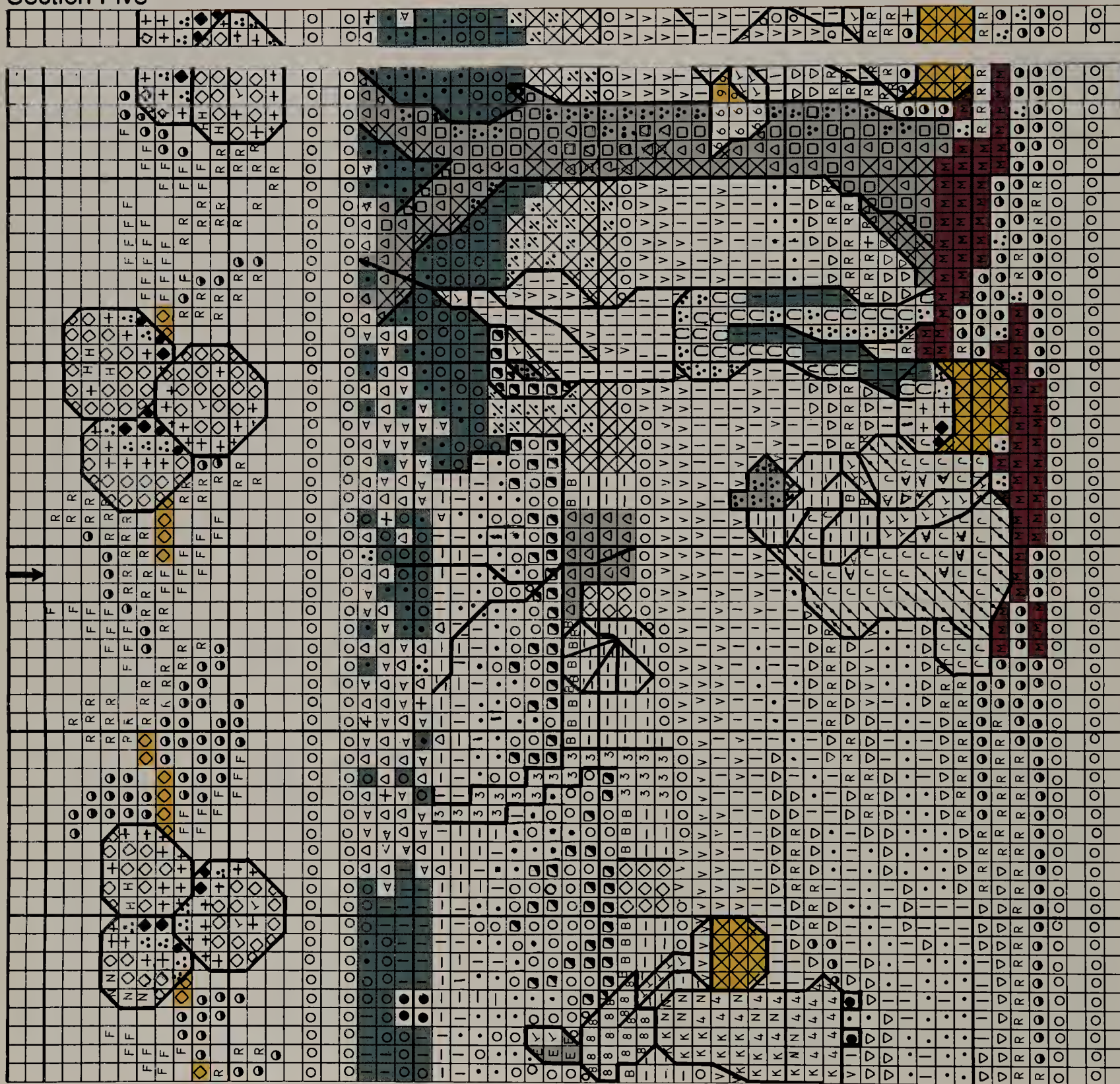


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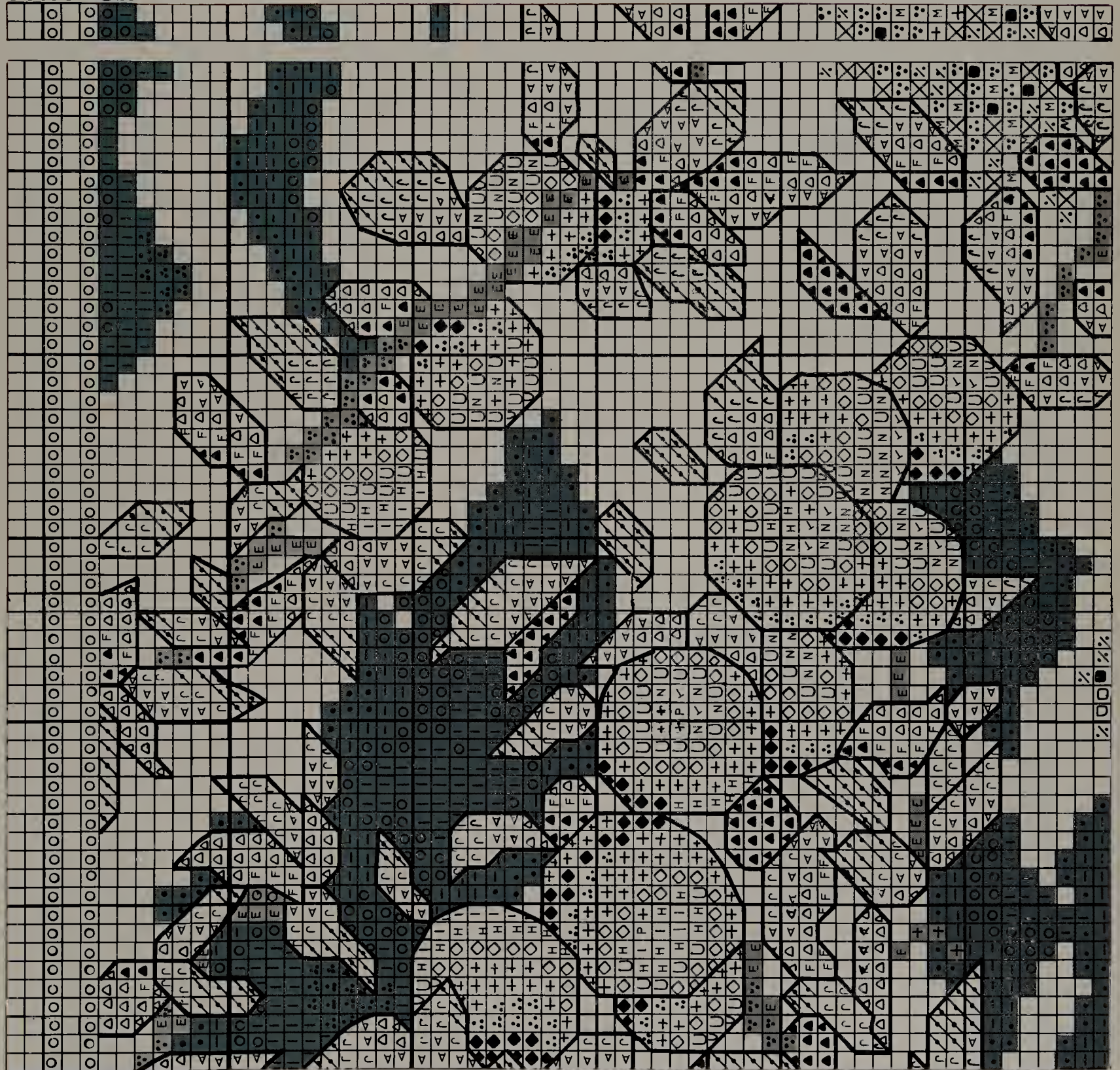




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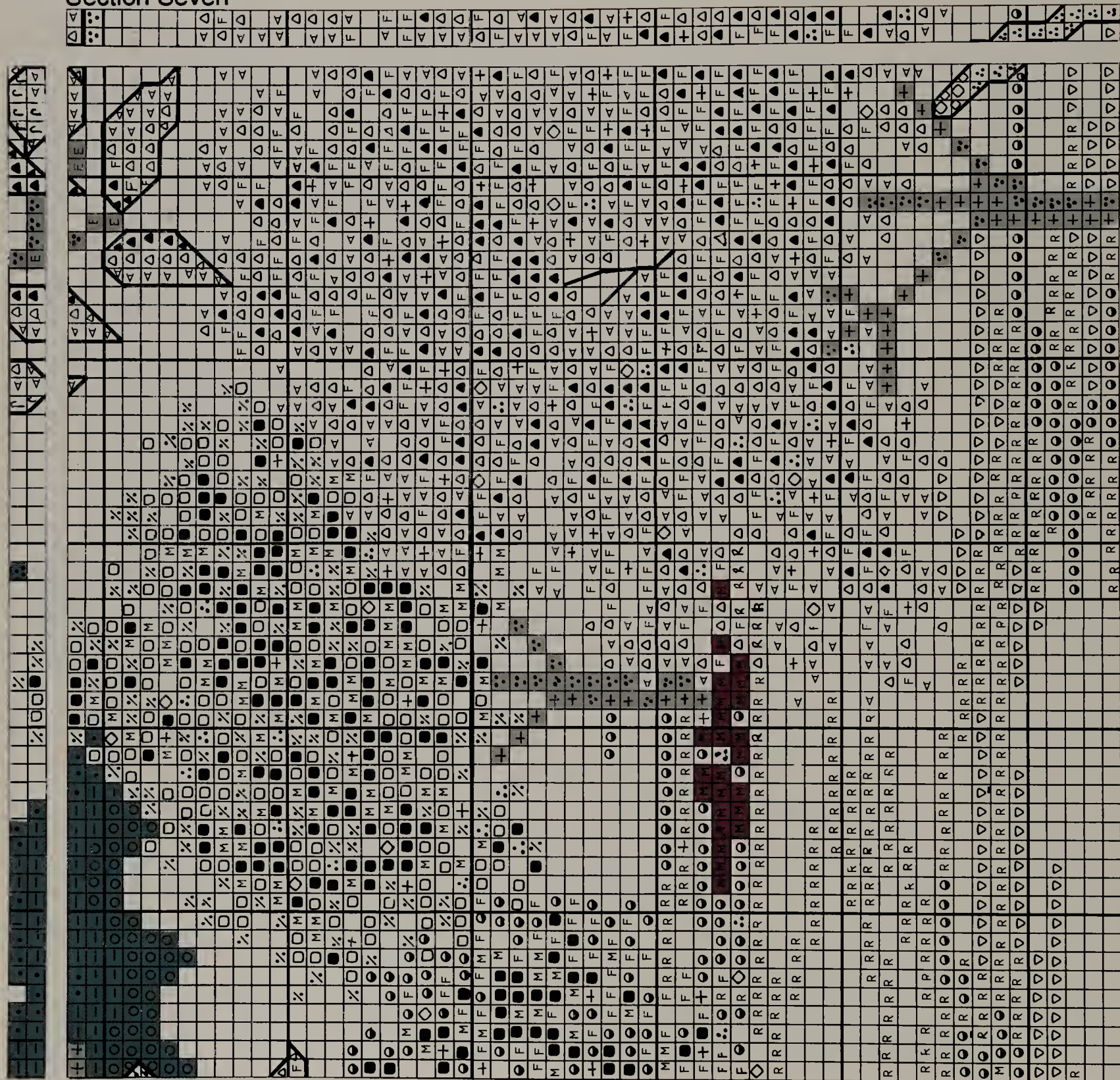


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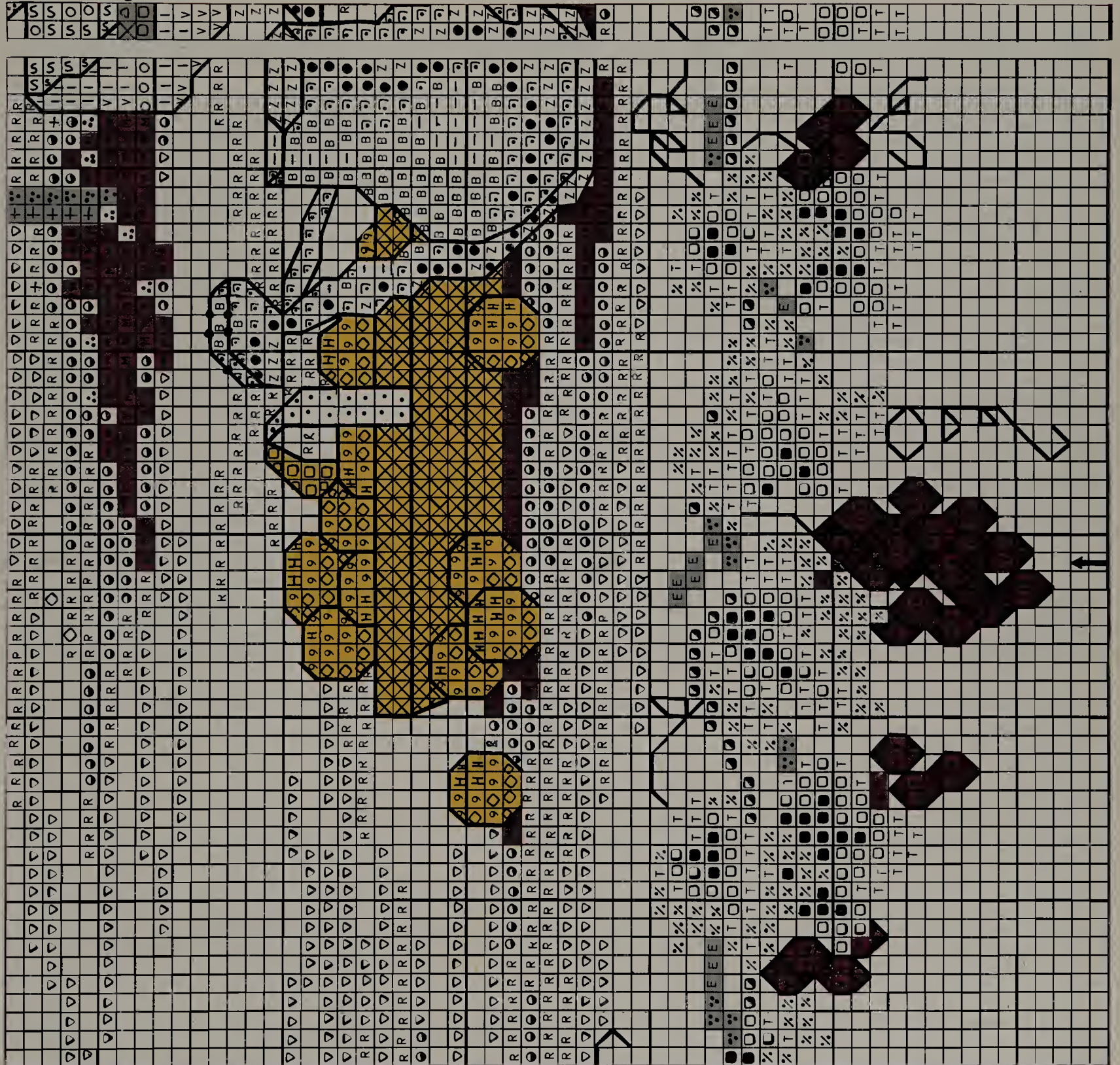




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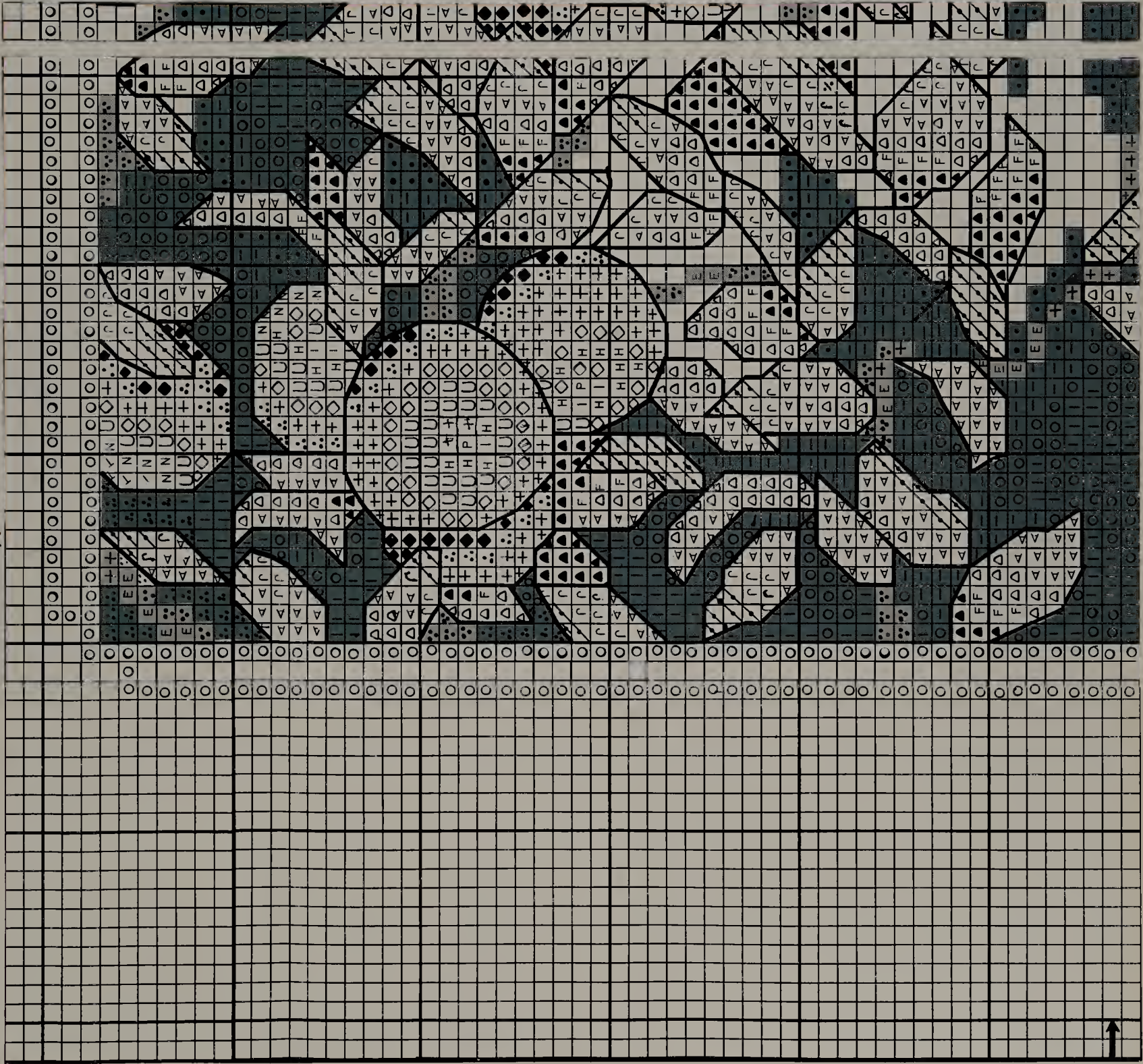




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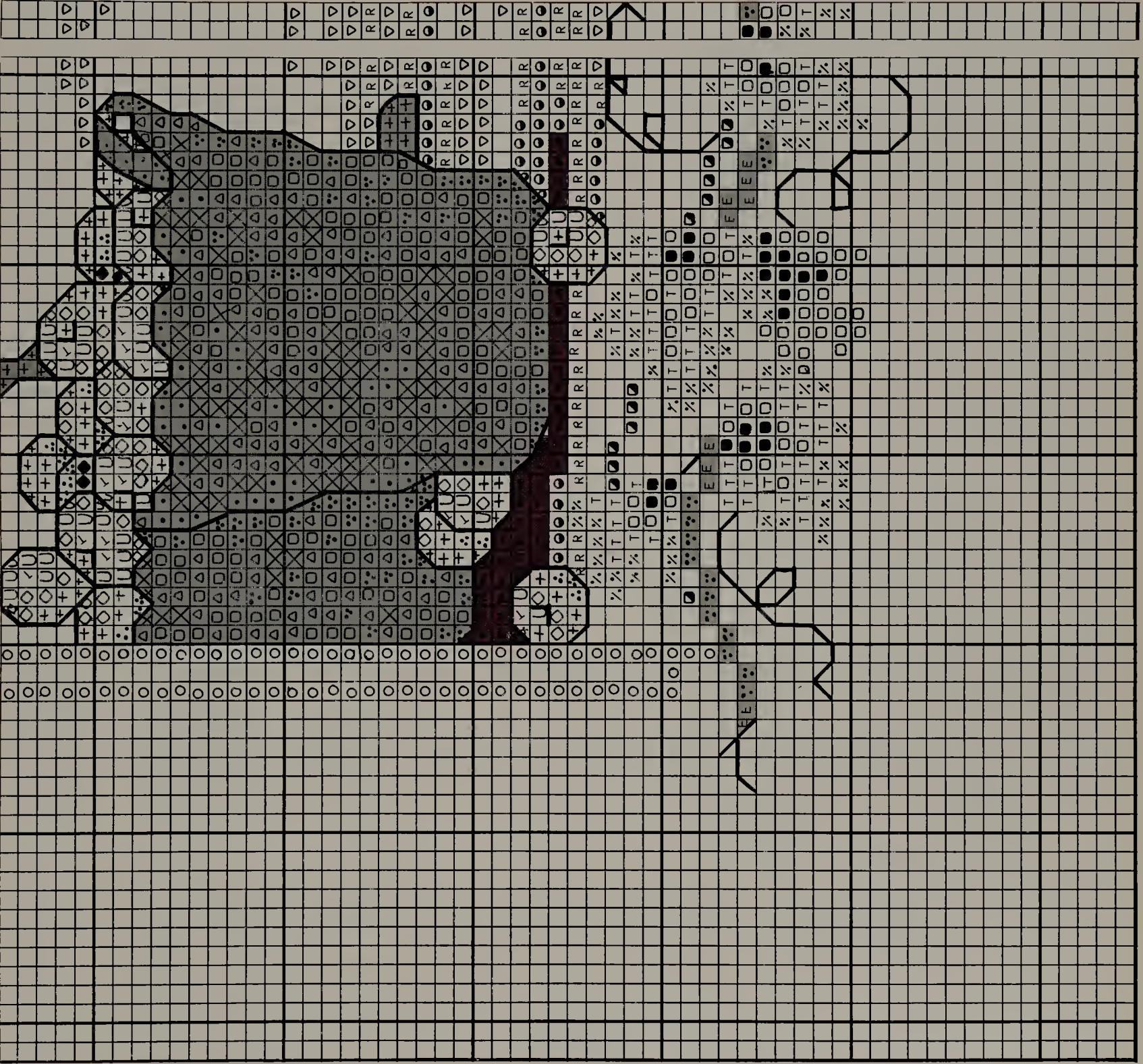


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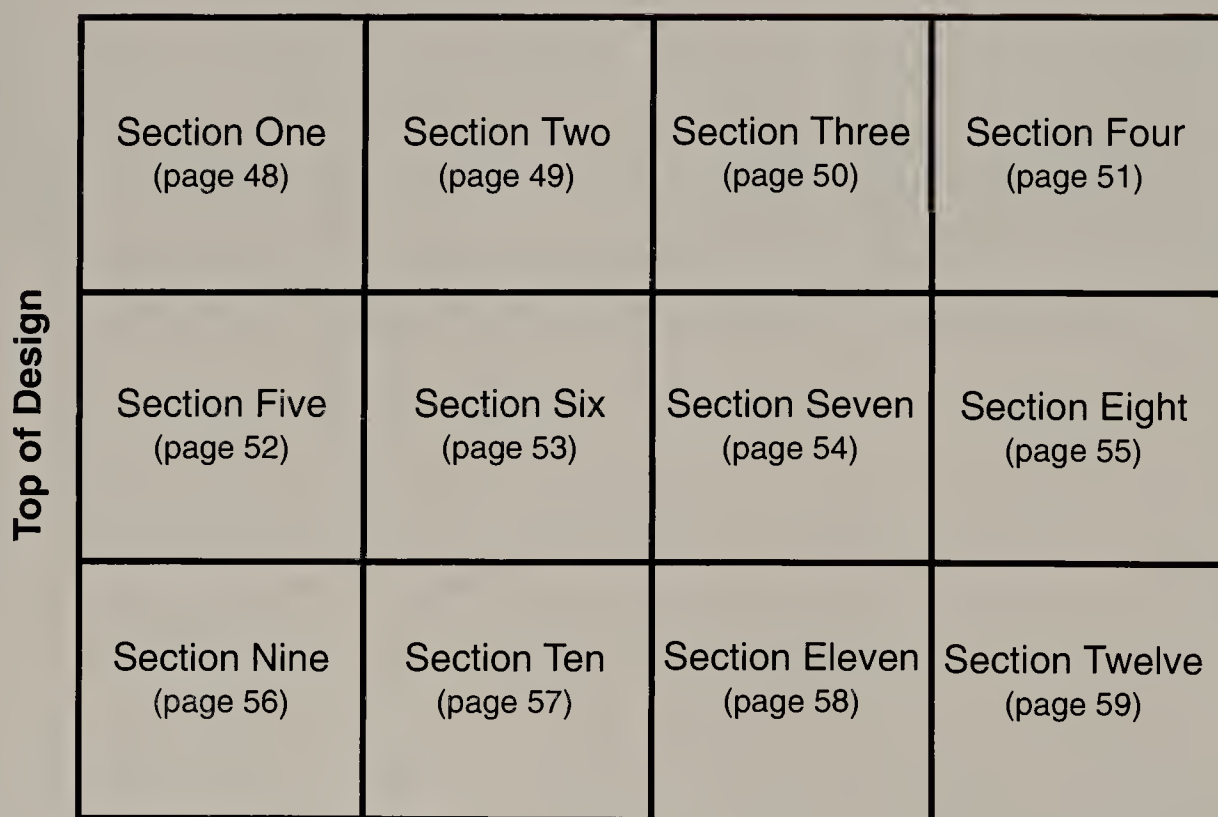


Apple Orchard

Stitched on antique white Belfast Linen 32 over two threads, the finished design size is 14½" x 9¾". The fabric was cut 16" x 21". See diagram below for graph page placement. Frame piece as desired.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	14¼" x 21⅛"
Aida 14	11¼" x 16⅝"
Aida 18	8¾" x 13"
Hardanger 22	7⅛" x 10⅝"

Stitch Count: 157 x 233



Diagram

Anchor DMC (used for sample)

Step 1: Cross-stitch (2 strands)

1		White
399		452 Shell Gray-med.
400		414 Steel Gray-dk.
942		738 Tan-vy. lt.
363		436 Tan
300		745 Yellow-lt. pale
891		676 Old Gold-lt.
890		729 Old Gold-med.
901		680 Old Gold-dk.
306		725 Topaz
307		977 Golden Brown-lt.
370		434 Brown-lt.
357		801 Coffee Brown-dk.
105		209 Lavender-dk.
99		552 Violet-dk.
119		3746 Blue Violet-dk.
4146		754 Peach-lt.
11		350 Coral-med.
19		817 Coral Red-vy. dk.
22		816 Garnet
44		814 Garnet-dk.
9		760 Salmon

13		3328 Salmon-dk.
158		3756 Baby Blue-ultra vy. lt.
128		800 Delft-pale
130		809 Delft
921		931 Antique Blue-med.
922		930 Antique Blue-dk.
876		502 Blue Green
878		501 Blue Green-dk.
879		500 Blue Green-vy. dk.
212		561 Jade-vy. dk.
264		772 Pine Green-lt.
266		3347 Yellow Green-med.
257		3346 Hunter Green
862		3362 Pine Green-dk.
269		935 Avocado Green-dk.
843		3364 Pine Green
861		3363 Pine Green-med.
379		840 Beige Brown-med.
11		351 Coral
338		3776 Mahogany-lt.
978		322 Navy Blue-vy. lt.

Step 2: Blended Cross-stitch (1 strand each)

357		801	Coffee Brown-dk. +
379		840	Beige Brown-med.
379		840	Beige Brown-med. +
942		738	Tan-vy. lt.
370		434	Brown-lt. +
357		801	Coffee Brown-dk.
9		760	Salmon +
13		3328	Salmon-dk.
22		816	Garnet +
922		930	Antique Blue-dk.
901		680	Old Gold-dk. +
105		209	Lavender-dk.
1		452	White +
399		452	Shell Gray-med.
400		414	Steel Gray-dk. +
363		436	Tan
306		725	Topaz +
9		760	Salmon
264		772	Pine Green-lt. +
266		3347	Yellow Green-med.
44		814	Garnet-dk. +
150		823	Navy Blue-dk.
400		414	Steel Gray-dk. +
922		930	Antique Blue-dk.
862		3362	Pine Green-dk. +
99		552	Violet-dk.
300		745	Yellow-lt. pale +
843		3364	Pine Green
876		502	Blue Green +
212		561	Jade-vy. dk.
300		745	Yellow-lt. pale +
1		White	
307		977	Golden Brown-lt. +
300		745	Yellow-lt. pale
150		823	Navy Blue-dk. +
879		500	Blue Green-vy. dk.
257		3346	Hunter Green +
922		930	Antique Blue-dk.
9		760	Salmon +
105		209	Lavender-dk.

101		550	Violet-vy. dk. +
22		816	Garnet
128		800	Delft-pale +
158		3756	Baby Blue-ultra vy. lt.
370		434	Brown-lt. +
942		738	Tan-vy. lt.

Step 3: Backstitch (1 strand)

44		814	Garnet-dk. (apples, wheelbarrow handles)
357		801	Coffee Brown-dk. (oranges, rake, basket, tree, tree limbs, hair, hat)
862		3362	Pine Green-dk. (leaves)
150		823	Navy Blue-dk. (wheelbarrow tire, purple blouse, blue pants, watering can)
400		414	Steel Gray-dk. (wheelbarrow body, windows, doors, shoe, green dress, white blouse, headscarf)
22		816	Garnet (grapes)
212		561	Jade-vy. dk. (grape vines)
338		3776	Mahogany-lt. (arms, faces)
370		434	Brown-lt. (roof, wheel against house)
13		3328	Salmon-dk. (light red skirt)
399		452	Shell Gray-med. (pale yellow shirt, pale yellow blouse)

Step 4: Straight-stitch (2 strands)

357		801	Coffee Brown-dk. (stick in man's hand)
370		434	Brown-lt. (inside of wheel against house)

Step 5: French Knot (1 strand)

150		823	Navy Blue-dk. (watering can)
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Box Top

Stitched on mocha Belfast Linen 32 over two threads, the finished design size is 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The fabric was cut 11" x 7". The design is the top section of the large framed piece and is taken from the graphs on pages 48, 52, and 56. Paint box if desired, then follow manufacturer's instructions for inserting stitching. See page 143 for supplier.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	8 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
Aida 14	7" x 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
Aida 18	5 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 2"
Hardanger 22	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ "

Towel Border

Stitched on a 14-count towel over one thread, the finished design size is 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The design is the grapevine section of the large framed piece and is taken from the graphs on pages 51, 55, and 59. Center design on purchased towel. See page 143 for supplier.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	12" x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ "
Aida 14	9 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Aida 18	7 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Hardanger 22	6" x 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ "

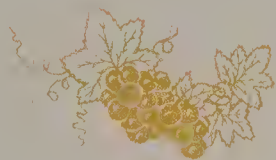
Bottle Band

Stitched on cream Belfast Linen 32 over two threads, the finished design size is 5" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The fabric was cut 16" x 8". The design is the apple branch from the large framed piece and is taken from the graphs on pages 49, 53, and 57. Measure 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ " down from top edge and 6" in from left edge of fabric to place first stitch. Find first and last stitches by connecting stars on graphs on pages 57 and 49. Hem and edge with narrow piping as desired.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	7 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
Aida 14	5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
Aida 18	4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
Hardanger 22	3 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ "







For the winter is past,
the rain is over and
gone. The flowers are
springing up and the
time of the singing
birds has come.
Yes, Spring is here.

—Song of Solomon 2:11-12



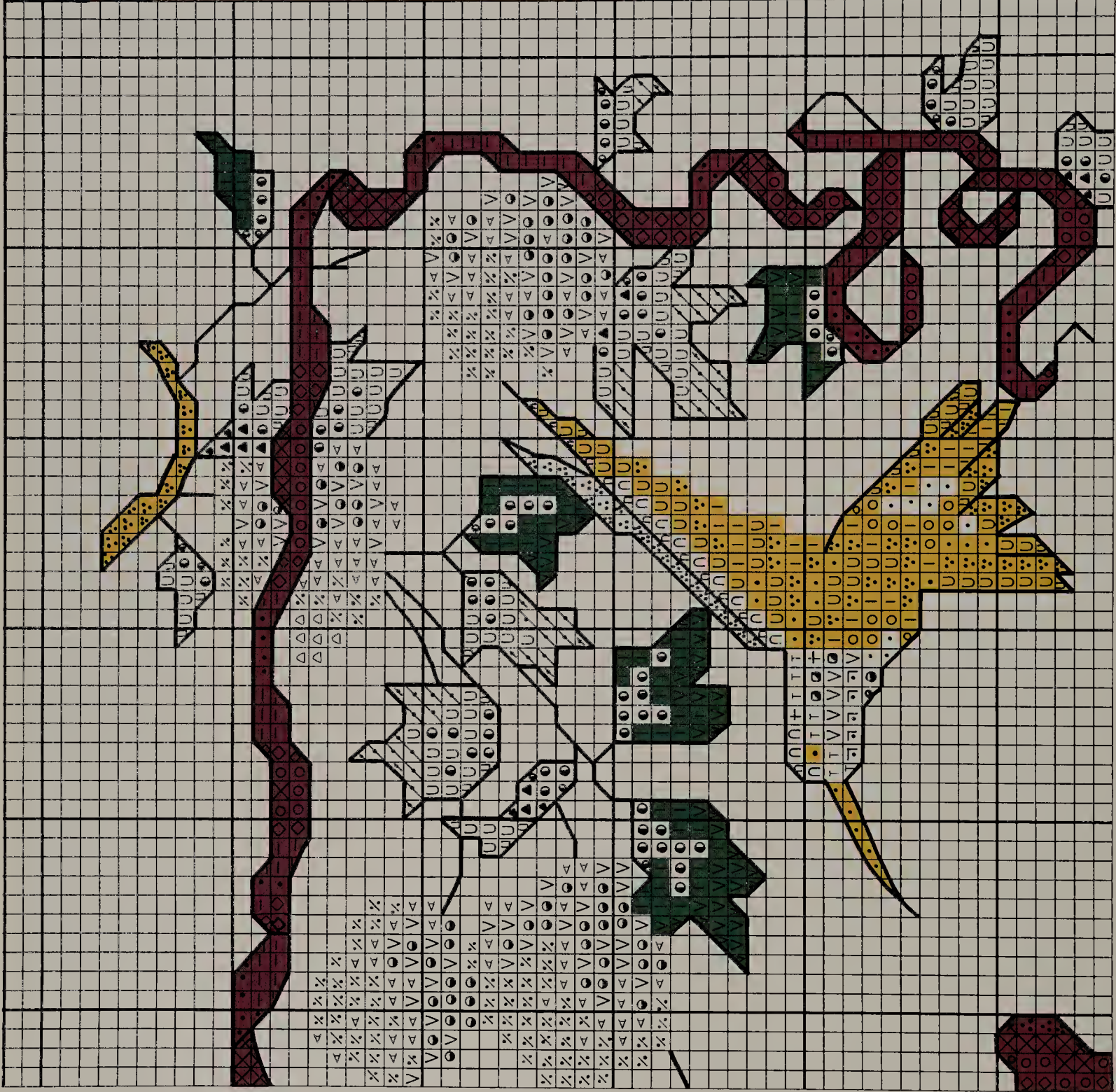


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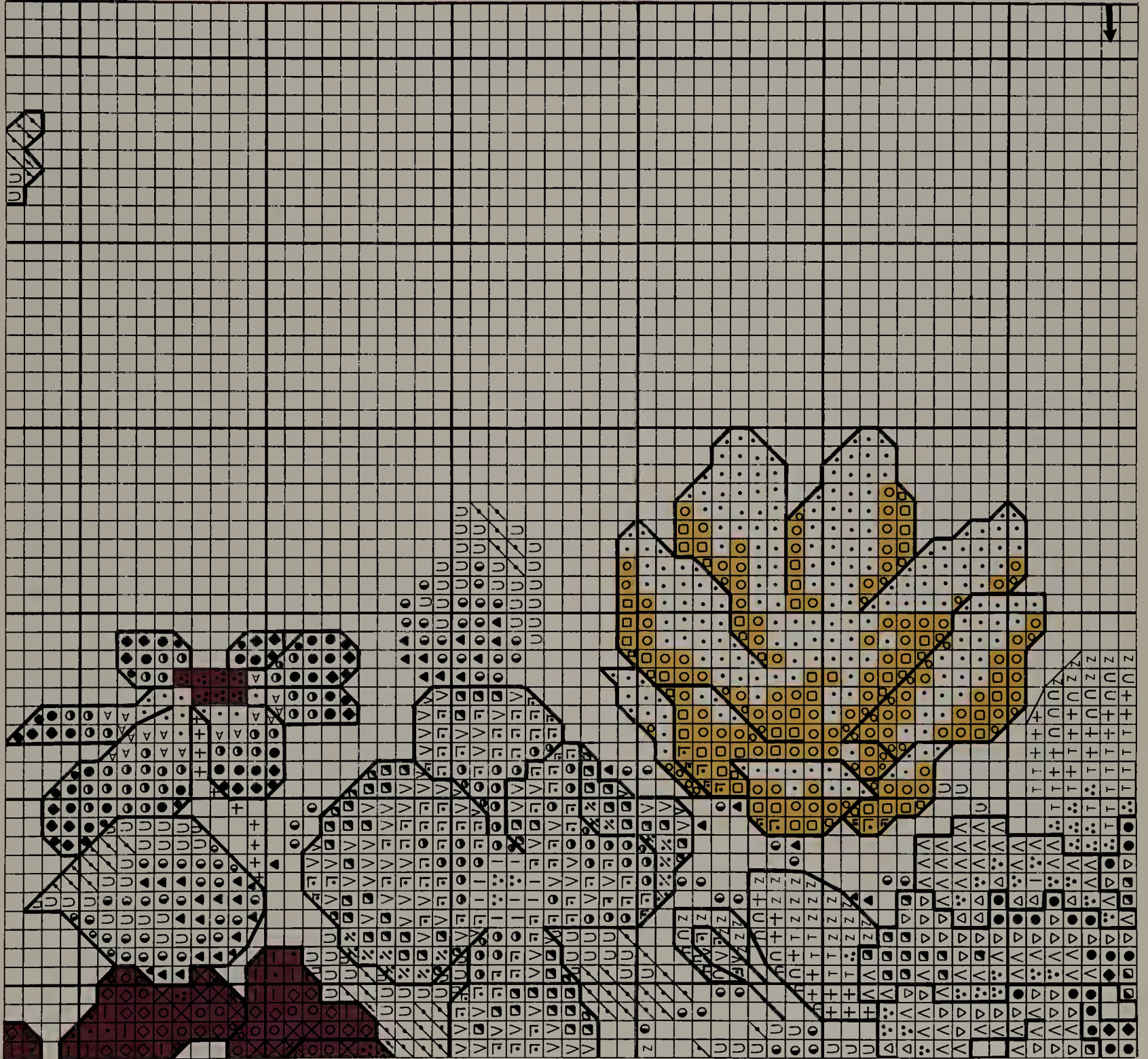


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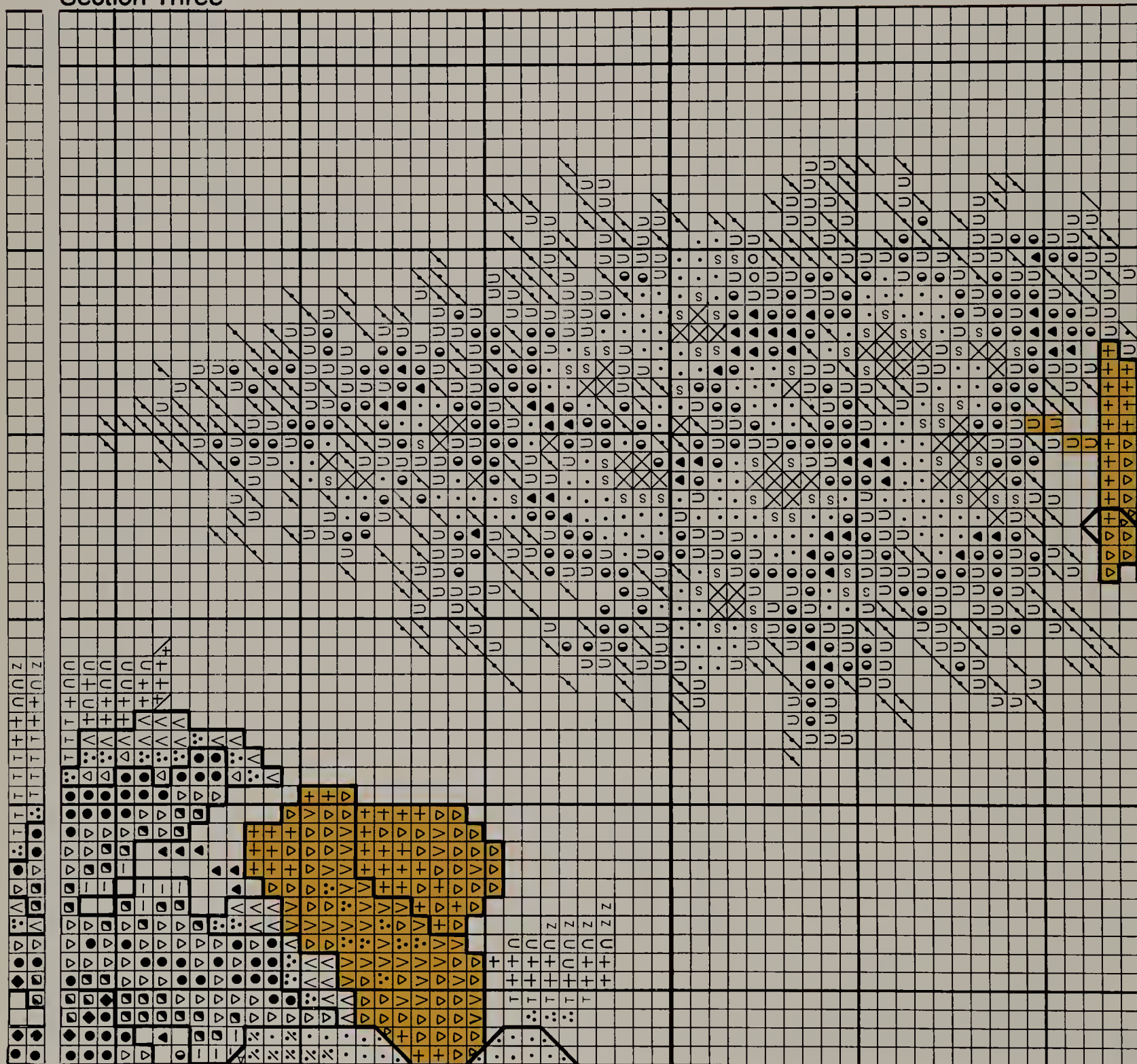


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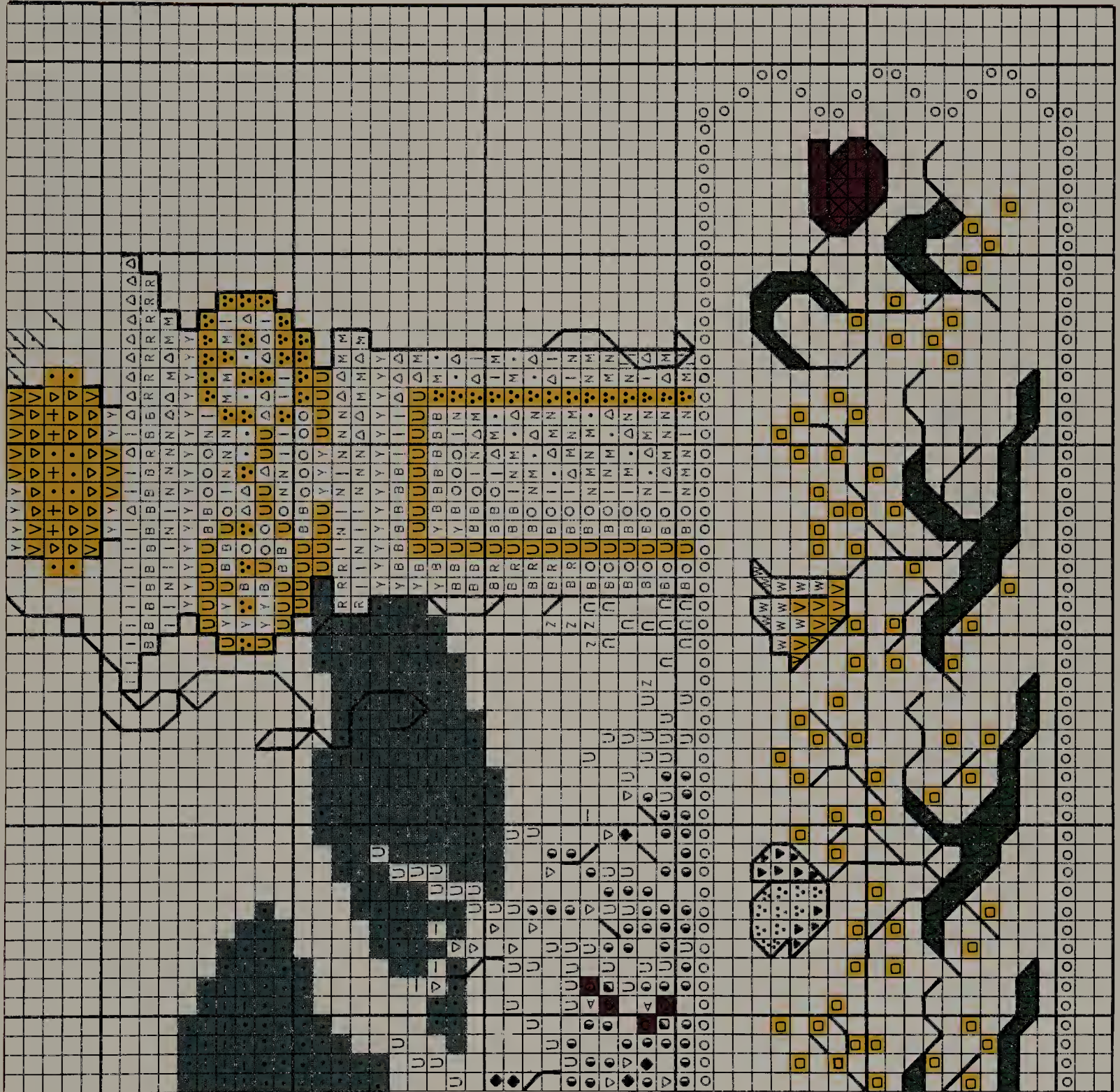




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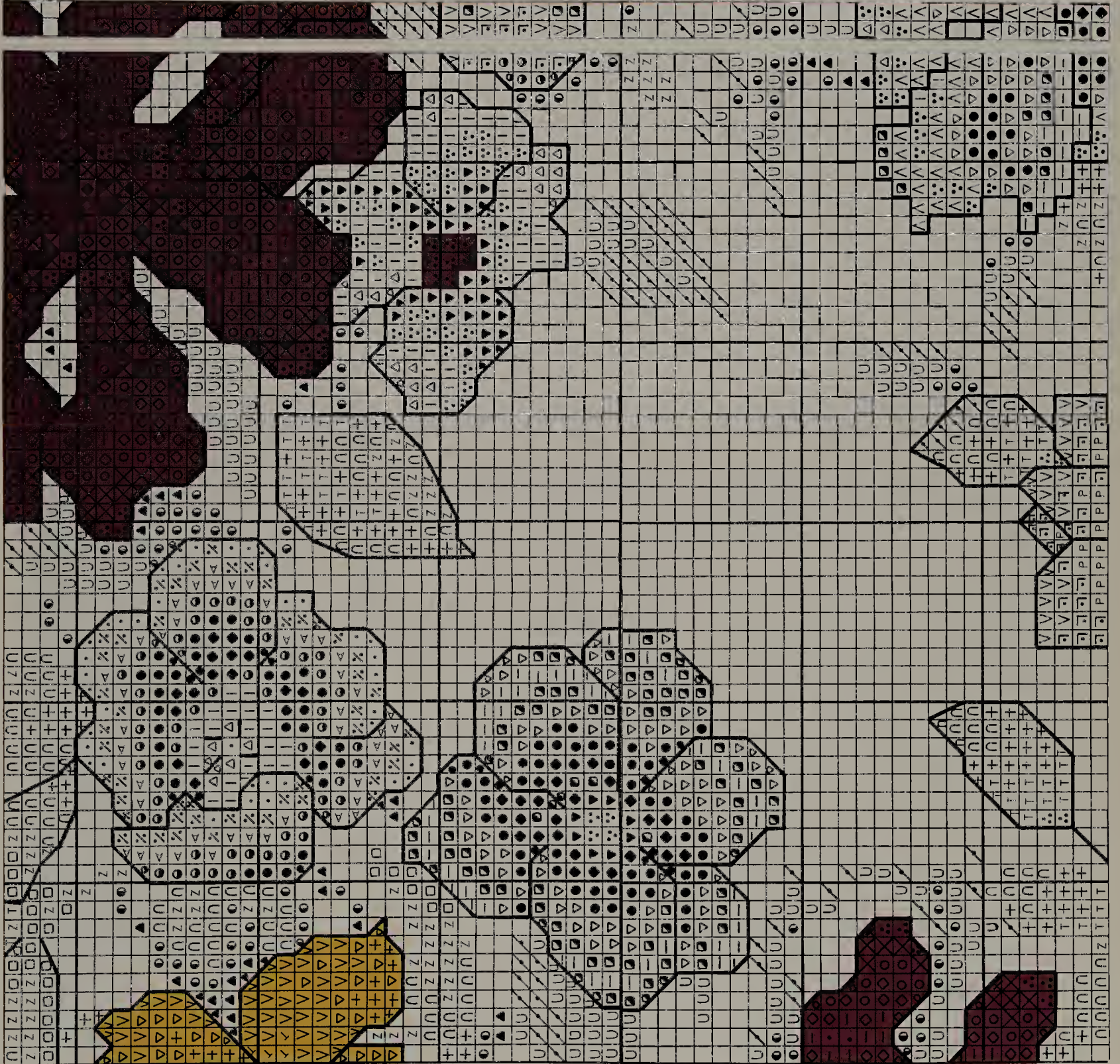




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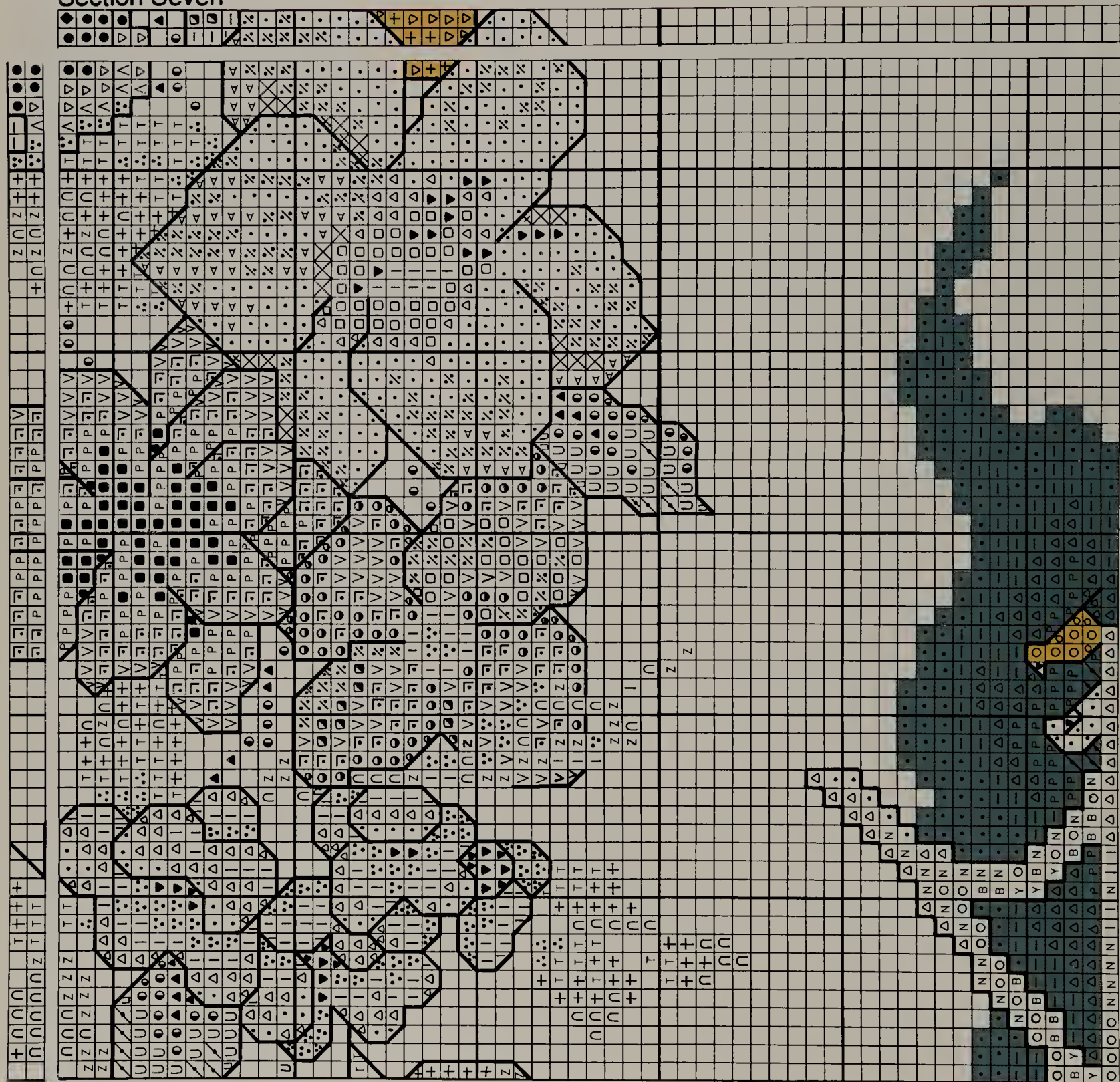


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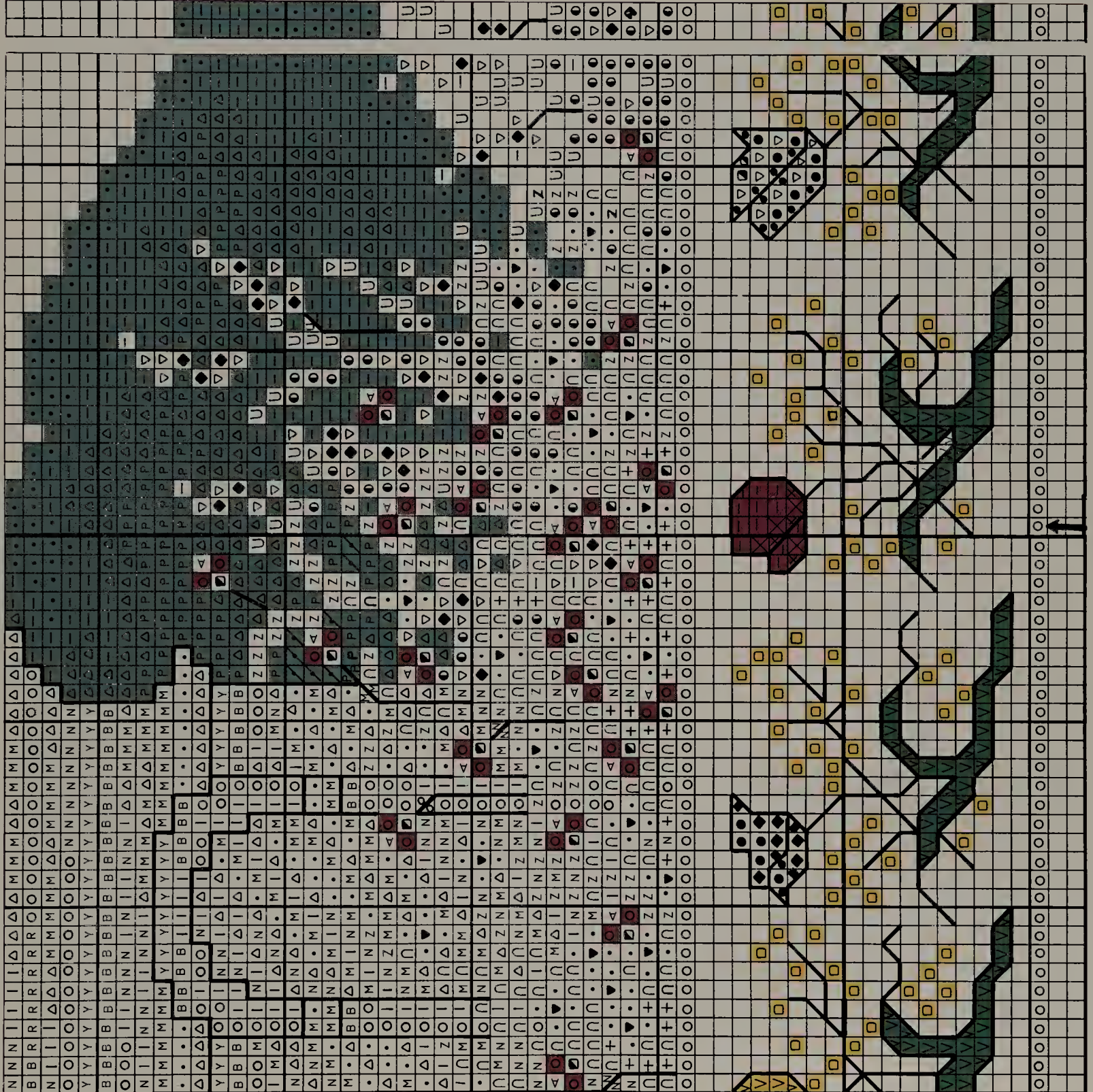




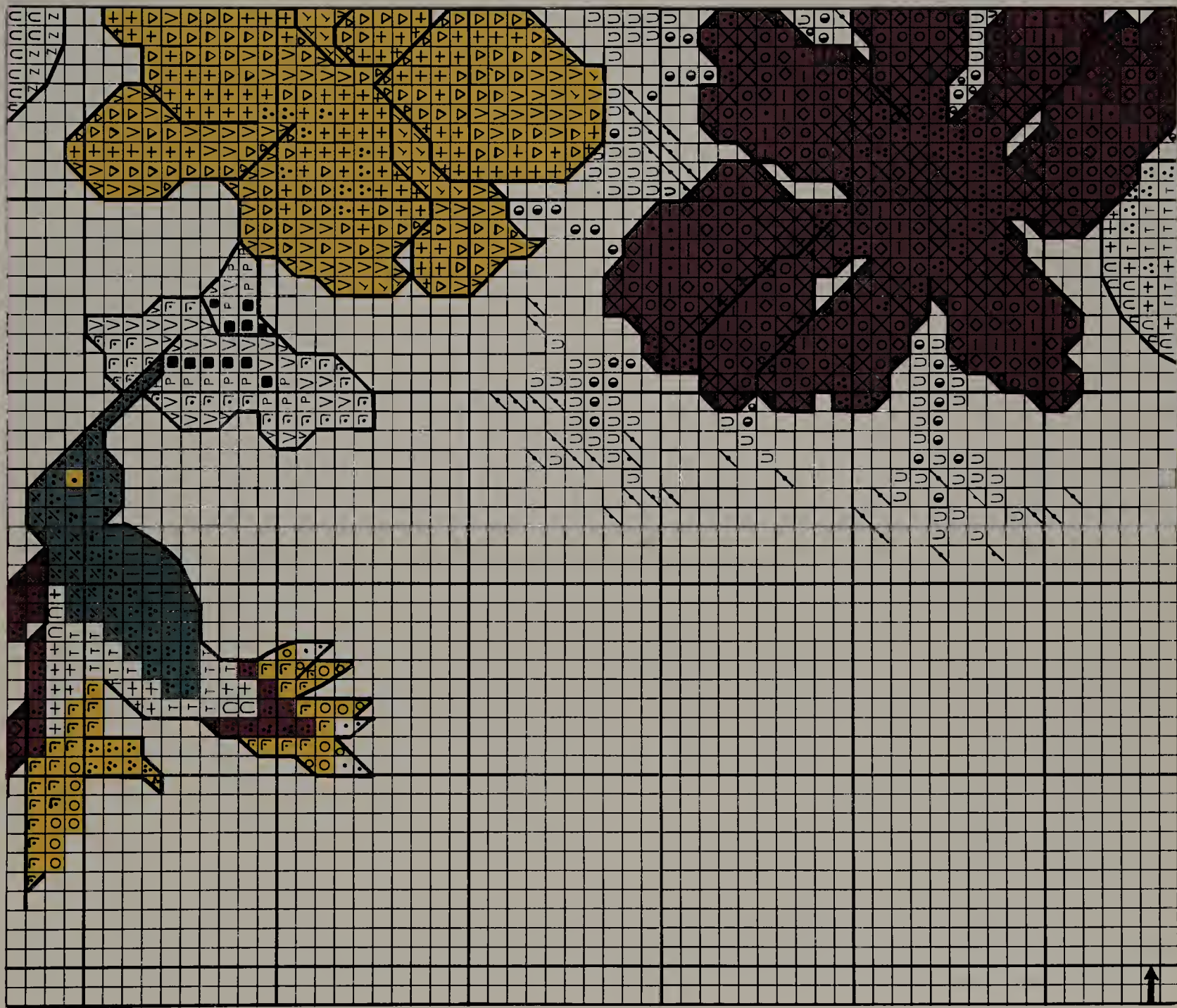
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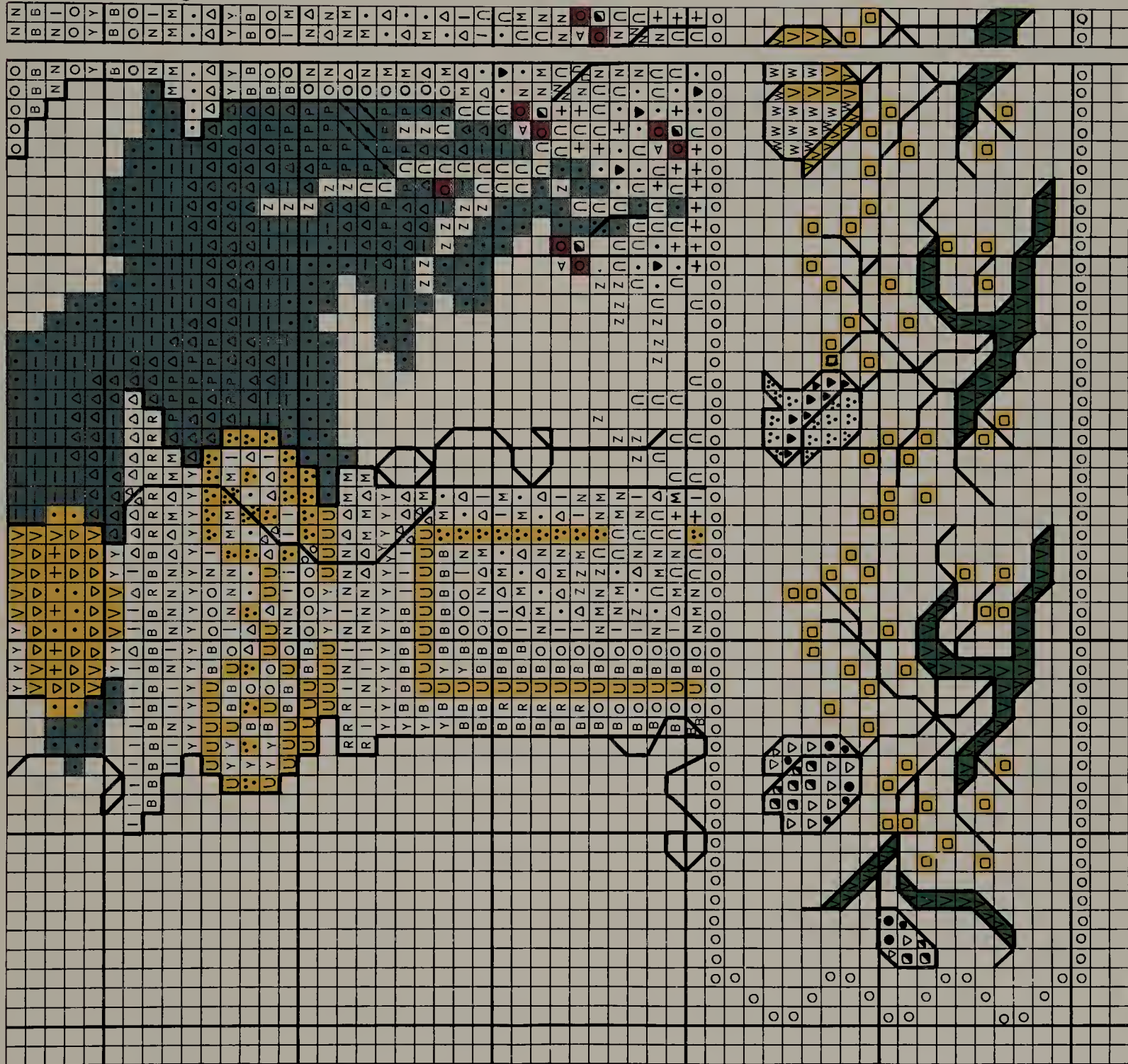
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This image displays a highly detailed and complex geometric pattern, likely a digital artwork or a hand-drawn design. The pattern is composed of numerous small, interlocking shapes and lines, creating a dense and intricate visual effect. The primary colors used are red, green, yellow, and black, which stand out against a white background. The overall shape of the pattern is somewhat irregular, with a large, stylized letter 'G' or 'C' forming a central element. The pattern is highly detailed, with many small, repeating motifs and a complex arrangement of lines and shapes. The style is reminiscent of a digital or hand-drawn artwork, possibly a piece of abstract art or a decorative design. The pattern is highly detailed and appears to be a digital or hand-drawn artwork.

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Section Twelve



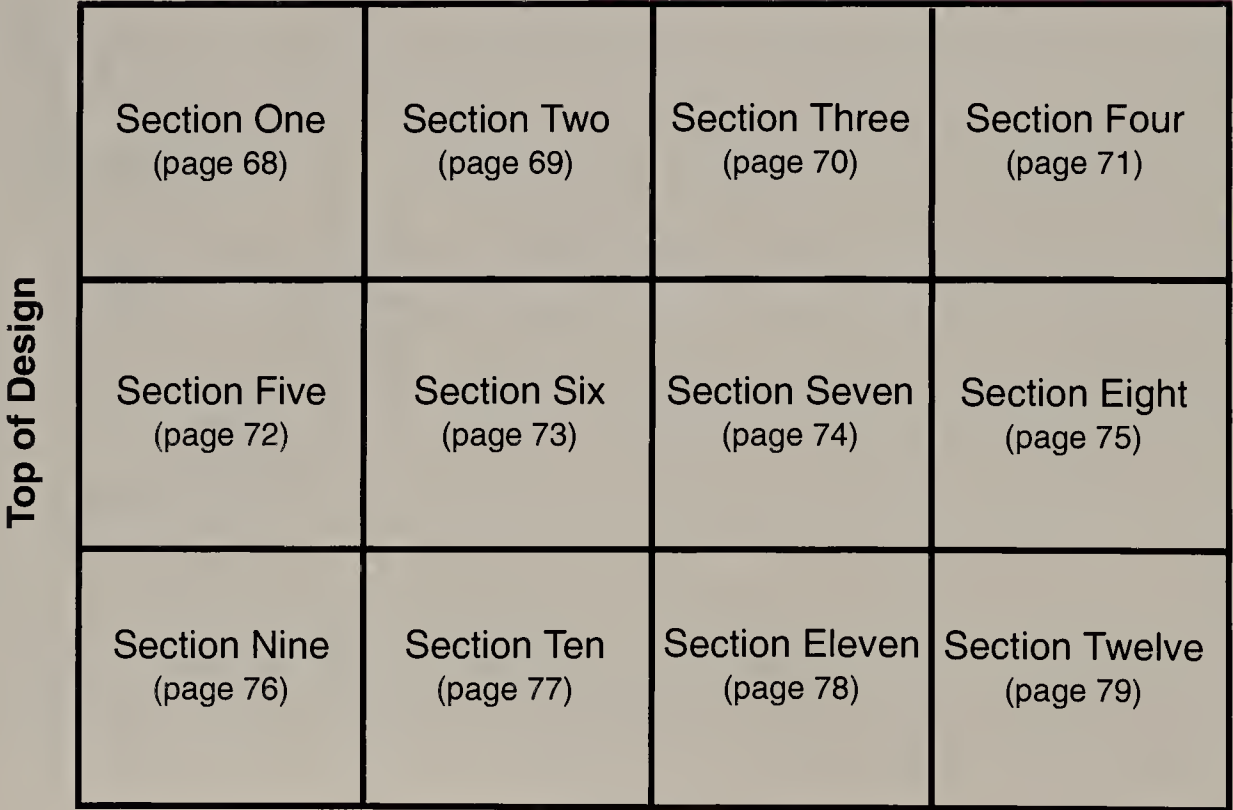


Nature's Song

Stitched on cameo peach Jobelan 28 over two threads, the finished design size is 11³/₈" x 16³/₈". The fabric was cut 18" x 23". See diagram below for graph page placement. Frame piece as desired.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	14½" x 21"
Aida 14	11 ³ / ₈ " x 16½"
Aida 18	8 ⁷ / ₈ " x 12 ⁷ / ₈ "
Hardanger 22	7¼" x 10½"

Stitch Count: 161 x 231



Diagram

Anchor DMC (used for sample)

Step 1: Cross-stitch (2 strands)

1		White
300		745 Yellow-lt. pale
891		676 Old Gold-lt.
306		725 Topaz
307		783 Christmas Gold
307		977 Golden Brown-lt.
338		3776 Mahogany-lt.
885		739 Tan-ultra vy. lt.
942		738 Tan-vy. lt.
363		436 Tan
379		840 Beige Brown-med.
381		838 Beige Brown-vy. dk.
397		453 Shell Gray-lt.
399		451 Shell Gray-dk.
158		3756 Baby Blue-ultra vy. lt.
159		3325 Baby Blue-lt.
154		3755 Baby Blue
121		793 Cornflower Blue-med.
940		792 Cornflower Blue-dk.
265		3348 Yellow Green-lt.
266		3347 Yellow Green-med.
257		3346 Hunter Green
862		935 Avocado Green-dk.
215		320 Pistachio Green-med.
216		367 Pistachio Green-dk.
246		319 Pistachio Green-vy. dk.
876		502 Blue Green

878		501 Blue Green-dk.
66		3608 Plum-vy. lt.
69		3607 Plum-lt.
89		917 Plum-med.
49		963 Wild Rose-vy. lt.
76		962 Wild Rose-med.
8		760 Salmon
9		3328 Salmon-dk.
10		352 Coral-lt.
11		351 Coral
13		350 Coral-med.
19		817 Coral Red-vy. dk.
22		816 Garnet
44		814 Garnet-dk.

Step 2: Blended Cross-stitch (1 strand each)

9		3328 Salmon-dk. + 917 Plum-med.
89		
158		3756 Baby Blue-ultra vy. lt. + 159 3325 Baby Blue-lt.
159		3325 Baby Blue-lt. + 154 3755 Baby Blue
154		
9		3328 Salmon-dk. + 76 962 Wild Rose-med.
76		
76		962 Wild Rose-med. + 49 963 Wild Rose-vy. lt.
49		
371		433 Brown-med. + 381 838 Beige Brown-vy. dk.
381		
371		433 Brown-med. + 379 840 Beige Brown-med.
379		

Step 3: Backstitch (1 strand)

940 89		792 917	Cornflower Blue-dk. + Plum-med.
89 69		917 3607	Plum-med. + Plum-lt.
338 8		3776 760	Mahogany-lt. + Salmon
307 49		977 963	Golden Brown-lt. + Wild Rose-vy. lt.
397 399		453 451	Shell Gray-lt. + Shell Gray-dk.
891 363		676 436	Old Gold-lt. + Tan
246 150		319 823	Pistachio Green-vy. dk. + Navy Blue-dk.
397 1		453	Shell Gray-lt. + White
397 105		453 209	Shell Gray-lt. + Lavender-dk.
110 371		208 433	Lavender-vy. dk. + Brown-med.
105 363		209 436	Lavender-dk. + Tan
150 44		823 814	Navy Blue-dk. + Garnet-dk.
257 862		3346 935	Hunter Green + Avocado Green-dk.
300 265		745 3348	Yellow-lt. pale + Yellow Green-lt.
940 110		792 208	Cornflower Blue-dk. + Lavender-vy. dk.
307 11		783 351	Christmas Gold + Coral
371 13		433 350	Brown-med. + Coral-med.
44 89		814 917	Garnet-dk. + Plum-med.
942 10		738 352	Tan-vy. lt. + Coral-lt.

940		792	Cornflower Blue-dk. (ribbon)
381		838	Beige Brown-vy. dk. (stems on top section, brown humming bird)
246		319	Pistachio Green-vy. dk. (stems on top section-2 strands)
150		823	Navy Blue-dk. (blue humming bird)
399		451	Shell Gray-dk. (butterfly, two small birds, two white flowers)
246		319	Pistachio Green-vy. dk. (leaves on top section)
862		935	Avocado Green-dk. (leaves on flower wreath)
379		840	Beige Brown-med. (three columns, vases, yellow flowers)
257		3346	Hunter Green (vines and stems by columns)
22		816	Garnet (all flowers on bottom section, three pink flowers, four red flowers)
878		501	Blue Green-dk. (stems and leaves on bottom section)
105		209	Lavender-dk. (pale-yellow-and-red tulip)
371		433	Brown-med. (two orange flowers)
44		814	Garnet-dk. (two large pink/blue flowers)



Hatband

Stitched on white Murano 30 over two threads, the finished design size is $10\frac{1}{4}" \times 1"$. The fabric was cut $23" \times 8"$. The design is the bottom tulip border of the large framed piece and is taken from the graphs on pages 71, 75, and 79. Center design; hem and edge with ribbon as shown or as desired.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	$13\frac{7}{8}" \times 1\frac{3}{8}"$
Aida 14	$10\frac{7}{8}" \times 1\frac{1}{8}"$
Aida 18	$8\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{7}{8}"$
Hardanger 22	$7" \times \frac{5}{8}"$

Bed Sheets

Stitched on Waste Canvas 14 over one thread, the finished design size is $6\frac{3}{4}" \times 2\frac{1}{8}"$. The fabric was cut $9" \times 9"$. The design is the lower floral motif of the large framed piece and is taken from the graphs on pages 71, 75, and 79. Repeat motif spaced 3" apart across the top hem of the sheet with the lower edge toward the fold.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	$8\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{5}{8}"$
Aida 14	$6\frac{3}{4}" \times 2\frac{1}{8}"$
Aida 18	$5\frac{1}{4}" \times 1\frac{5}{8}"$
Hardanger 22	$4\frac{1}{4}" \times 1\frac{3}{8}"$

Blouse

Stitched on Waste Canvas 14 over one thread, the finished design size is $2" \times 2\frac{1}{8}"$ for hummingbird. For the tulip, finished design sizes are each approximately $1\frac{5}{8}" \times 1"$. For each motif, cut and baste an appropriately sized piece of waste canvas on the blouse. The hummingbird design is on the upper right corner of the large framed piece and is taken from the graph on page 68; refer to the hatband directions at left to locate the tulips.

Hummingbird

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	$2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{3}{4}"$
Aida 14	$2" \times 2\frac{1}{8}"$
Aida 18	$1\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{5}{8}"$
Hardanger 22	$1\frac{1}{4}" \times 1\frac{3}{8}"$





When in these fresh
mornings I go into
my garden before
anyone is awake, I
go for the time being
into perfect
happiness.

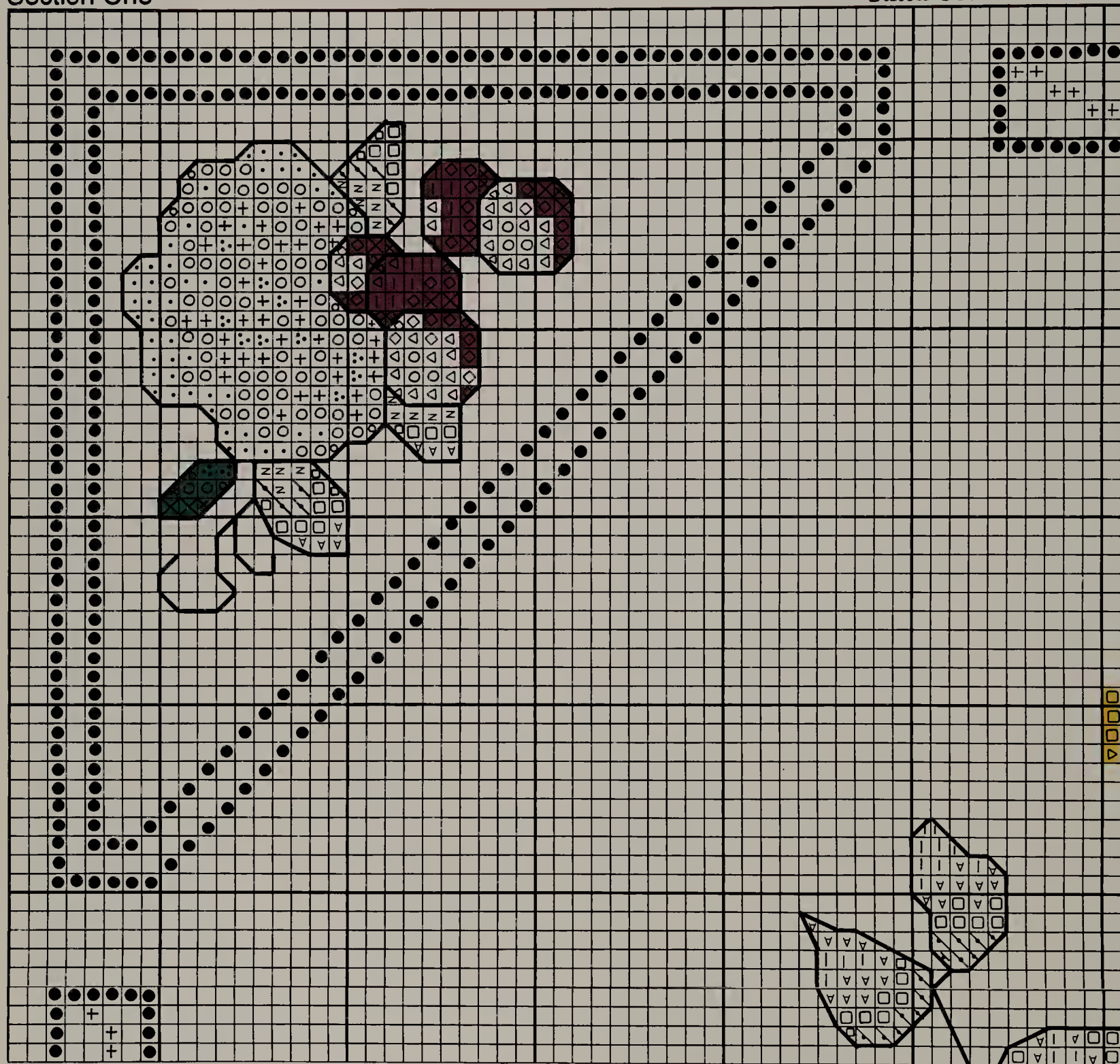
—Celia Thaxter



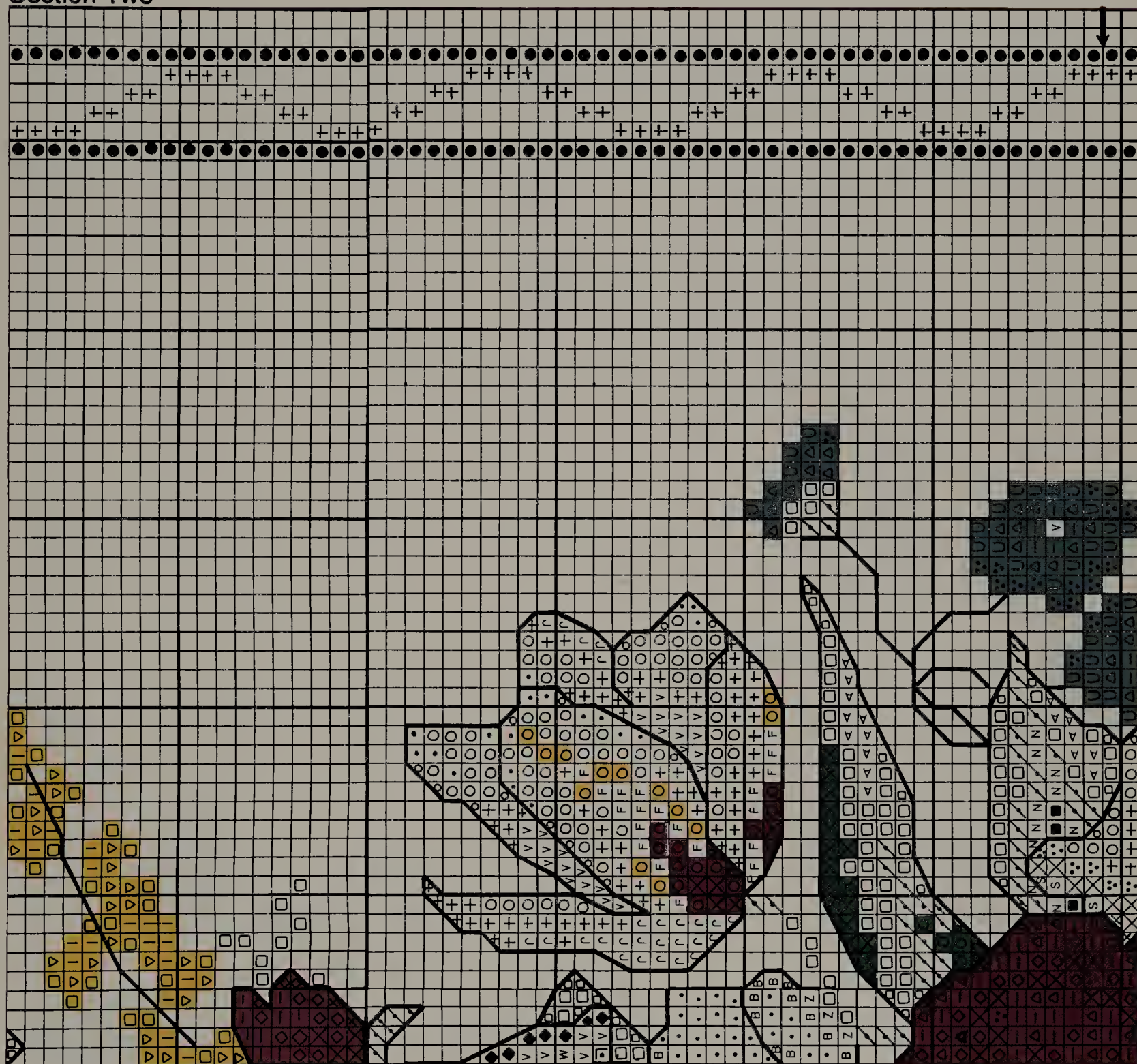


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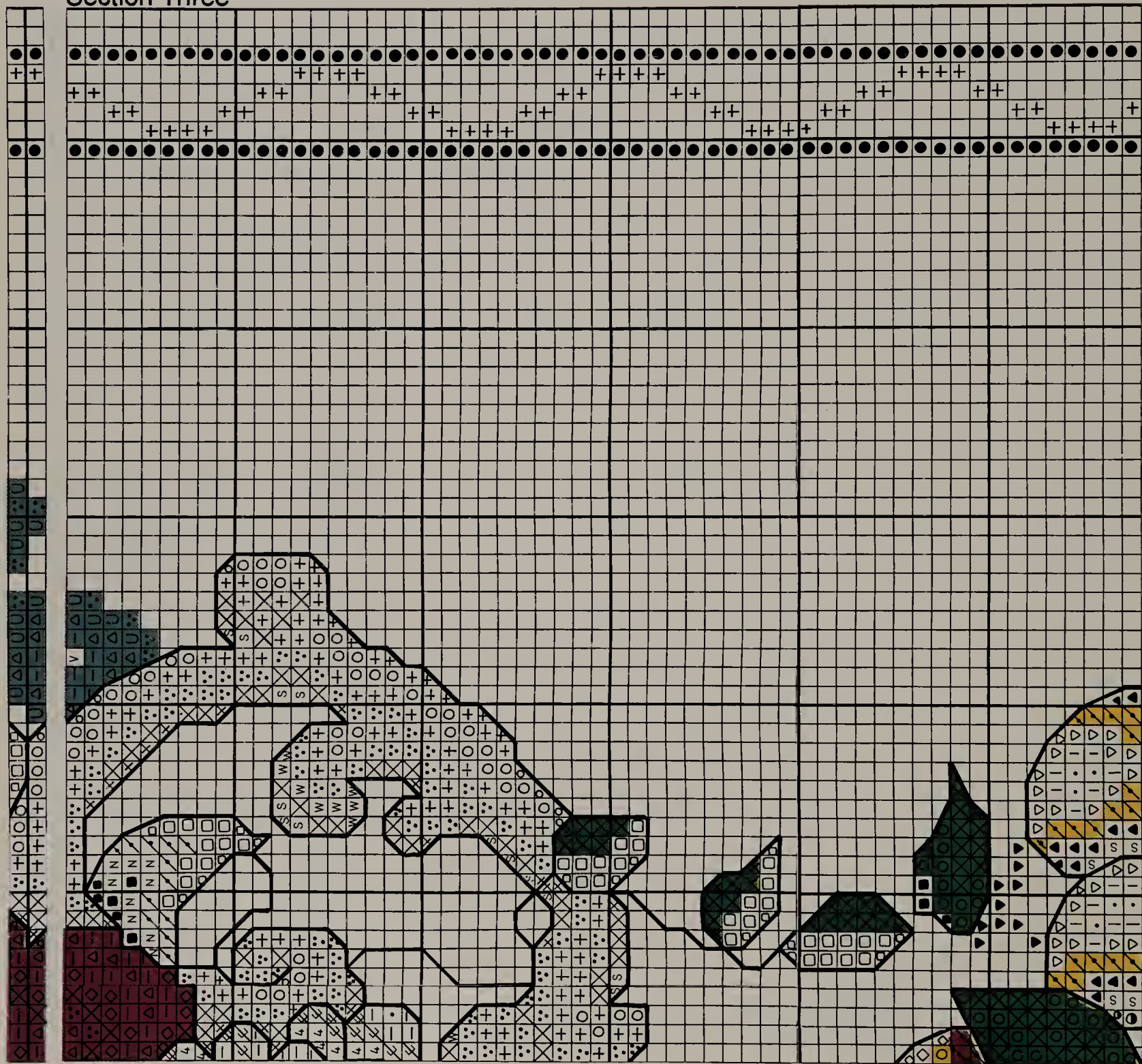


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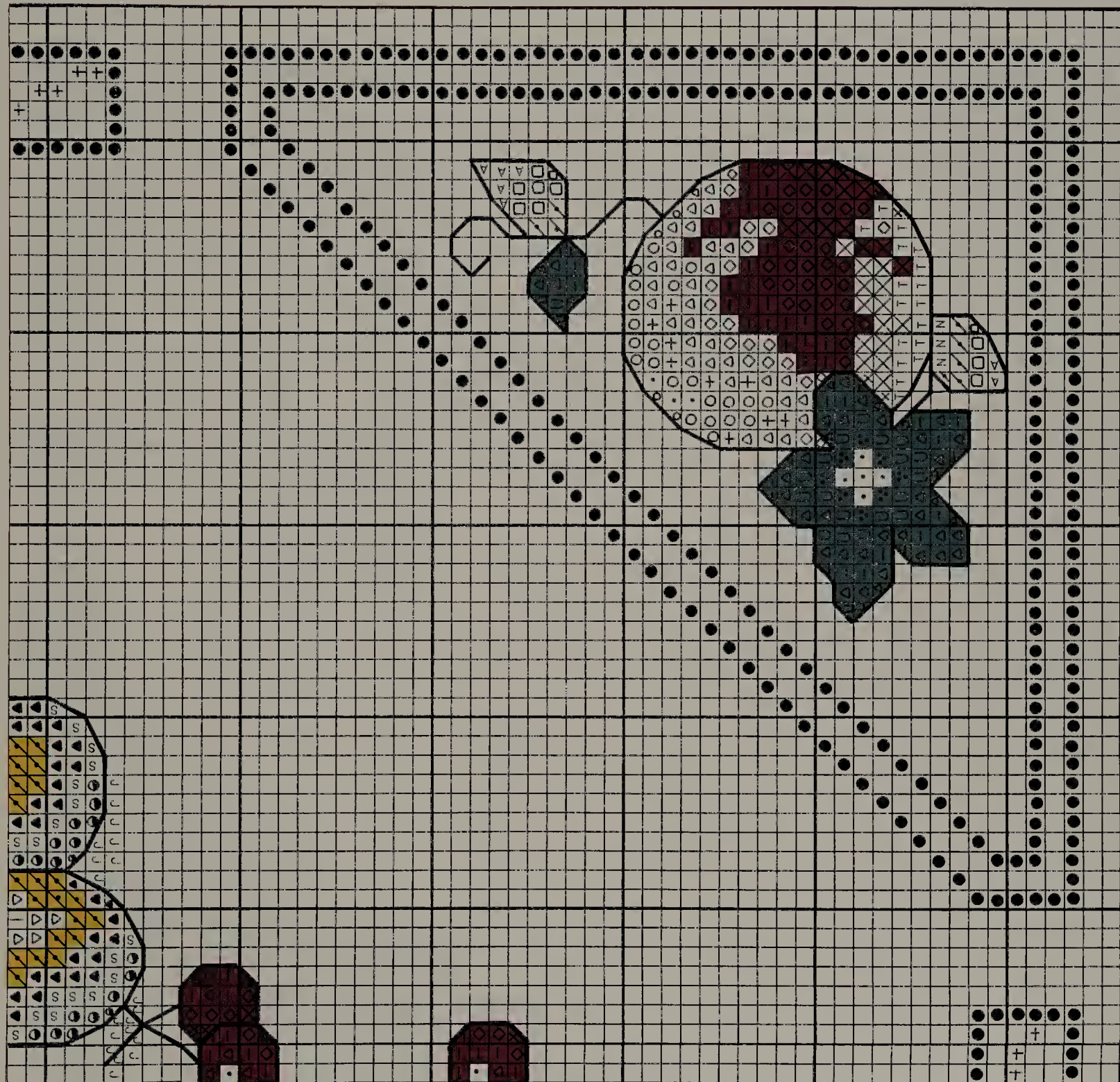




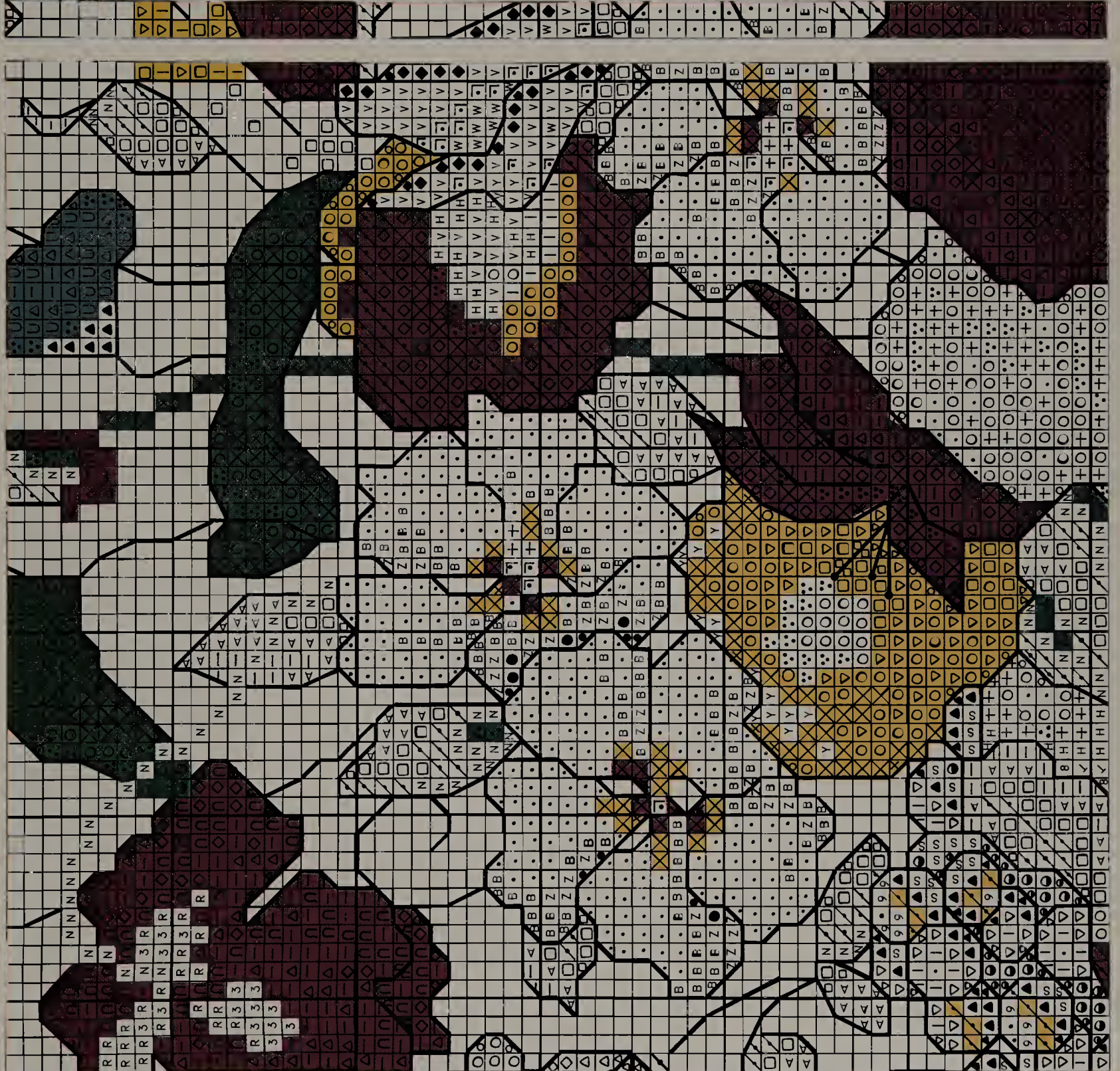
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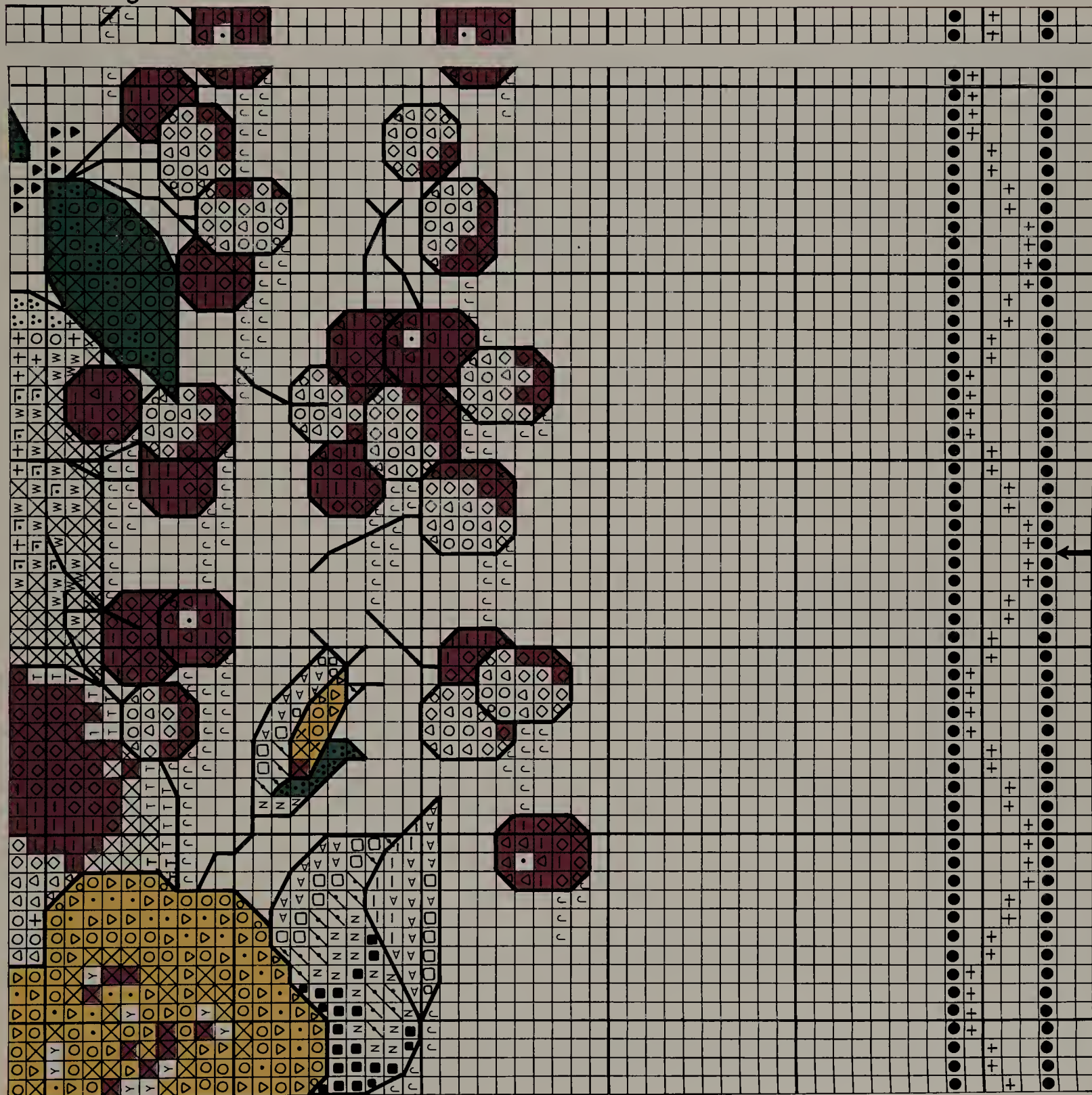




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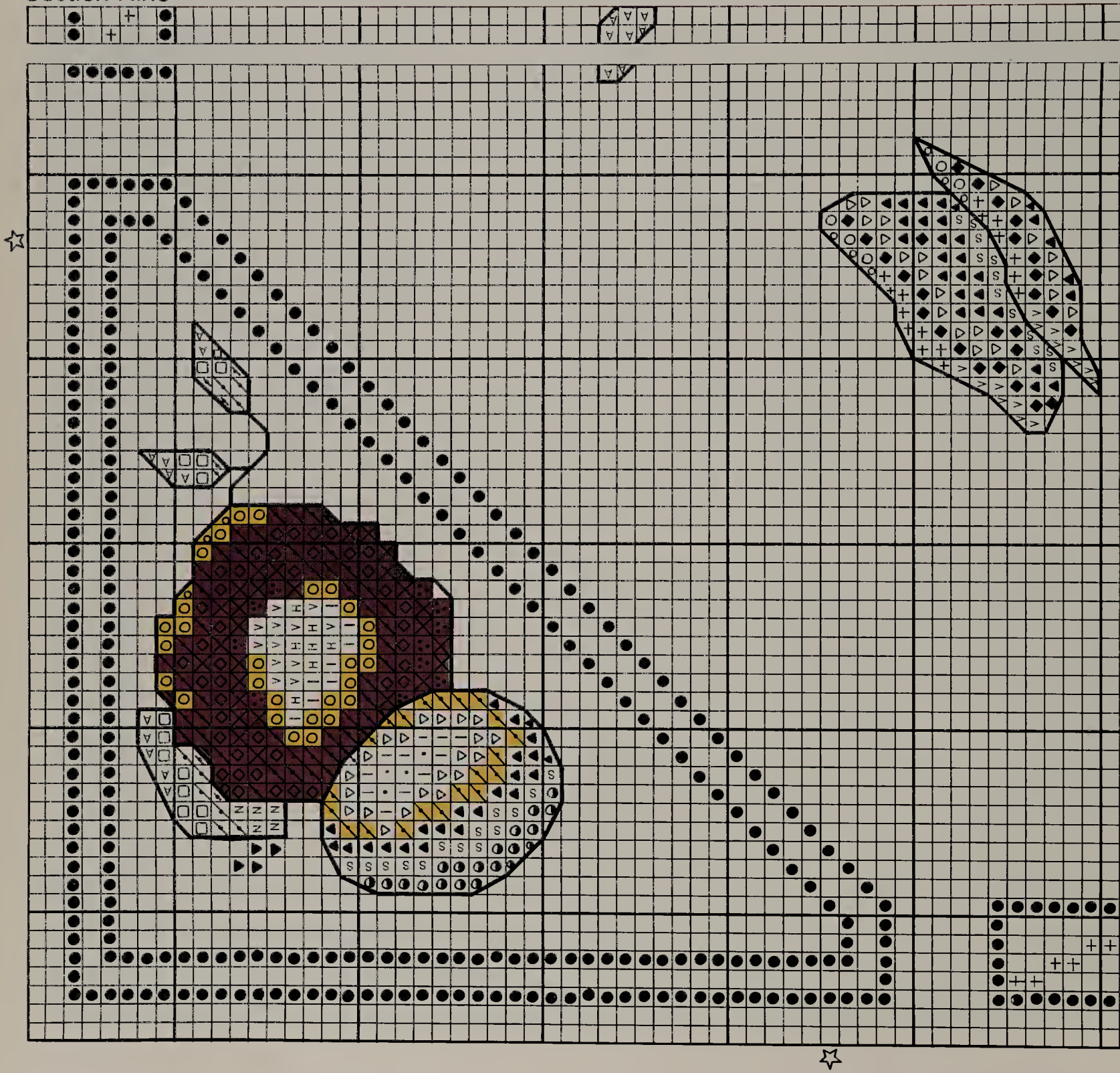


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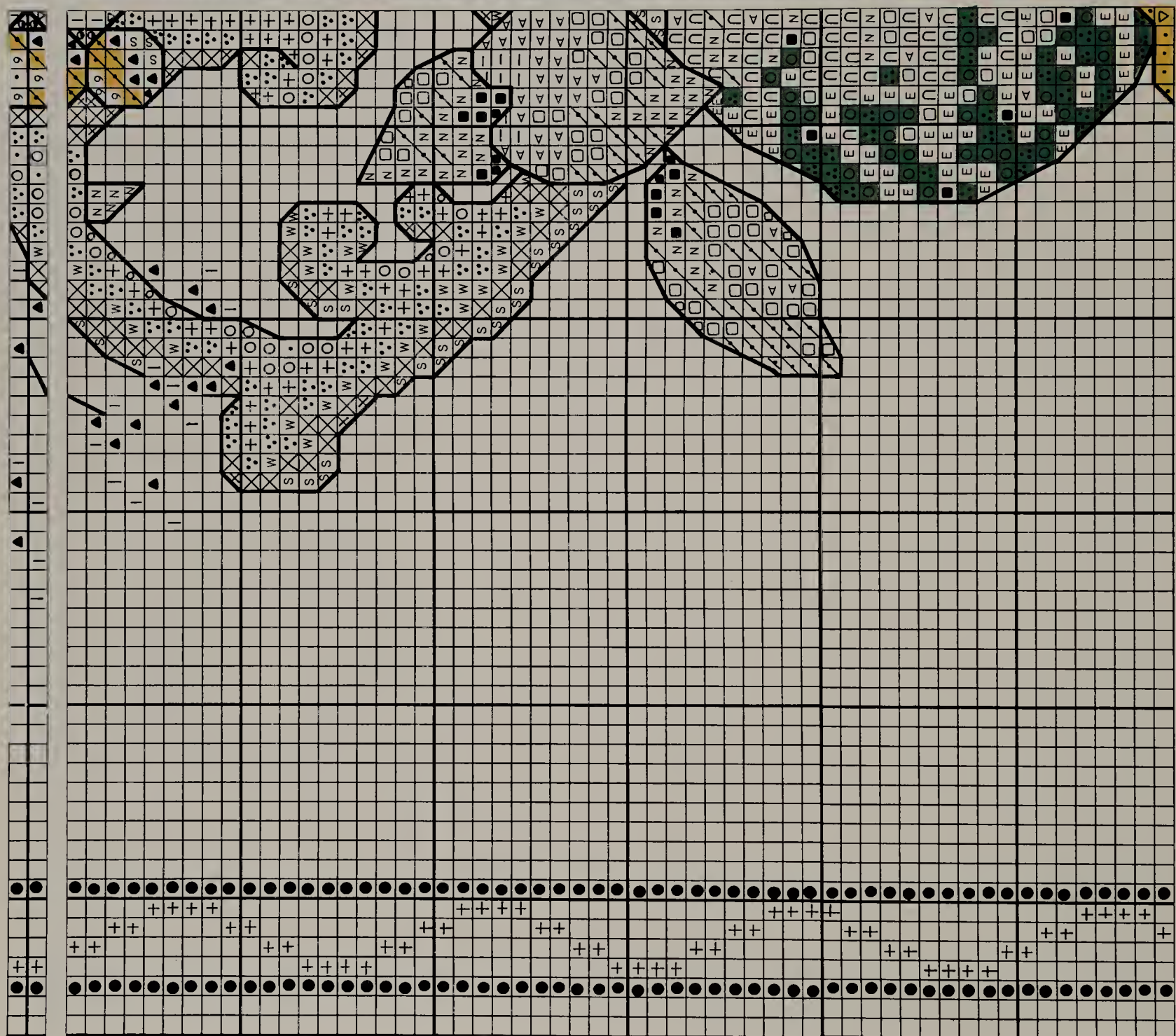


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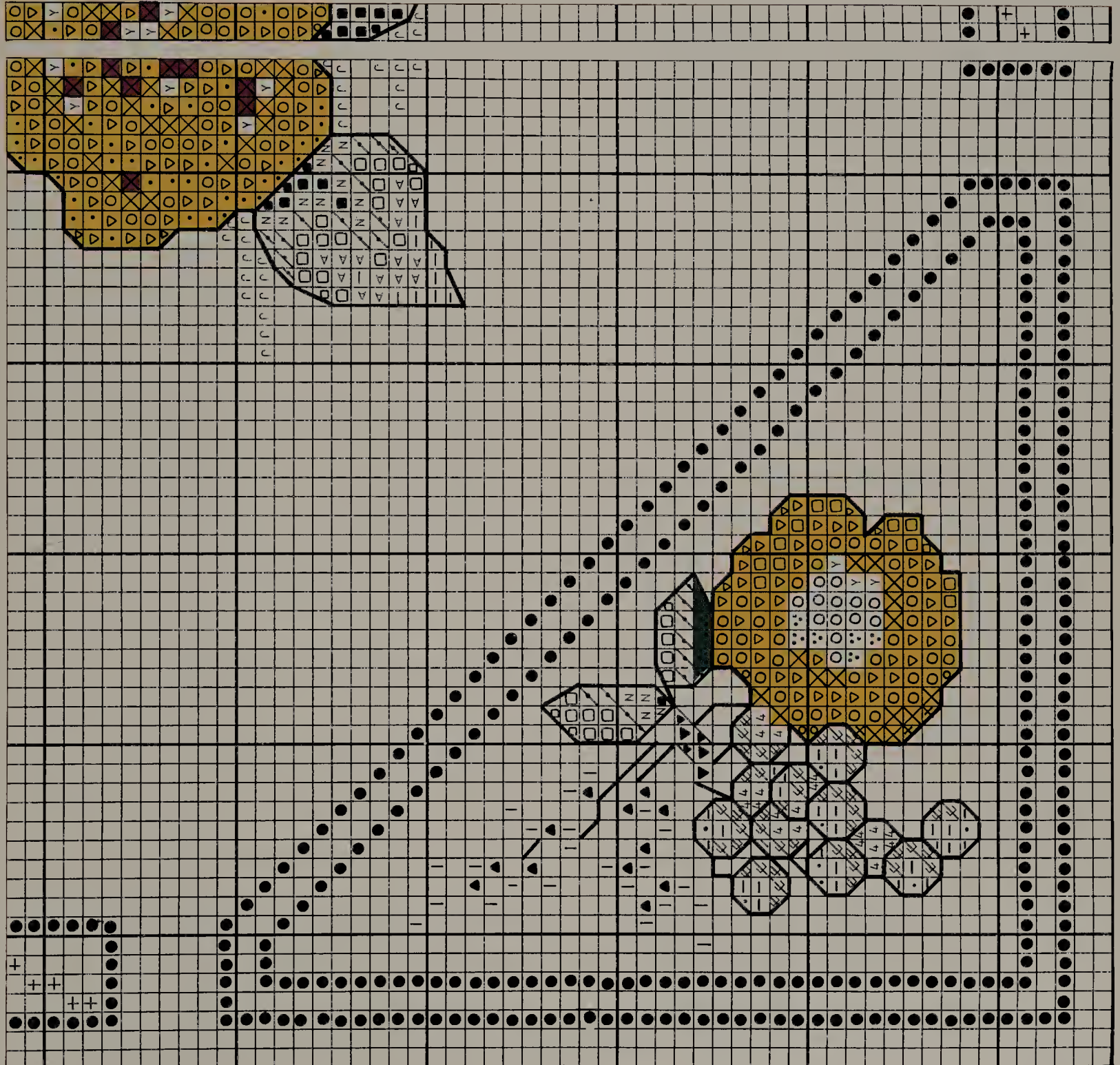


Section Ten





Section Twelve





Garden Bouquet

Stitched on vintage Linen 28 over two threads, the finished design size is $11\frac{3}{8}$ " x $16\frac{3}{8}$ ". The fabric was cut 18" x 23". See diagram below for graph page placement. Frame piece as desired.

FABRICS

Aida 11
Aida 14
Aida 18
Hardanger 22

DESIGN SIZES

$14\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{7}{8}$ "
 $11\frac{3}{8}$ " x $16\frac{3}{8}$ "
 $8\frac{7}{8}$ " x $12\frac{3}{4}$ "
 $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

Stitch Count: 160 x 230

Top of Design

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Diagram

Anchor DMC (used for sample)

Step 1: Cross-stitch (2 strands)

1		White
397		3072 Beaver Gray-vy. lt.
8581		647 Beaver Gray-med.
300		745 Yellow-lt. pale
891		676 Old Gold-lt.
890		729 Old Gold-med.
901		680 Old Gold-dk.
370		434 Brown-lt.
357		801 Coffee Brown-dk.
306		725 Topaz
307		977 Golden Brown-lt.
326		720 Orange Spice-dk.
120		794 Cornflower Blue-lt.
121		793 Cornflower Blue-med.
940		792 Cornflower Blue-dk.
894		223 Shell Pink-med.
8		761 Salmon-lt.
9		3712 Salmon-med.
27		899 Rose-med.
42		309 Rose-deep
10		351 Coral
11		350 Coral-med.
13		349 Coral-dk.
19		347 Salmon-vy. dk.
22		816 Garnet
44		814 Garnet-dk.
104		210 Lavender-med.
105		209 Lavender-dk.
99		552 Violet-dk.

373		3045 Yellow Beige-dk.
876		502 Blue Green
879		500 Blue Green-vy. dk.
264		772 Pine Green-lt.
266		3347 Yellow Green-med.
257		3346 Hunter Green
246		895 Christmas Green-dk.

Step 2: Blended Cross-stitch (1 strand each)

99 9		552 Violet-dk. + 3712 Salmon-med.
150 44		823 Navy Blue-dk. + 814 Garnet-dk.
264 300		772 Pine Green-lt. + 745 Yellow-lt. pale
266 99		3347 Yellow Green-med. + 552 Violet-dk.
266 9		3347 Yellow Green-med. + 3712 Salmon-med.
940 121		792 Cornflower Blue-dk. + 793 Cornflower Blue-med.
121 8		793 Cornflower Blue-med. + 761 Salmon-lt.
121 11		793 Cornflower Blue-med. + 350 Coral-med.
13 44		349 Coral-dk. + 814 Garnet-dk.
306 300		725 Topaz + 745 Yellow-lt. pale
1 306		725 White + Topaz
370 105		434 Brown-lt. + 209 Lavender-dk.
99 357		552 Violet-dk. + 801 Coffee Brown-dk.

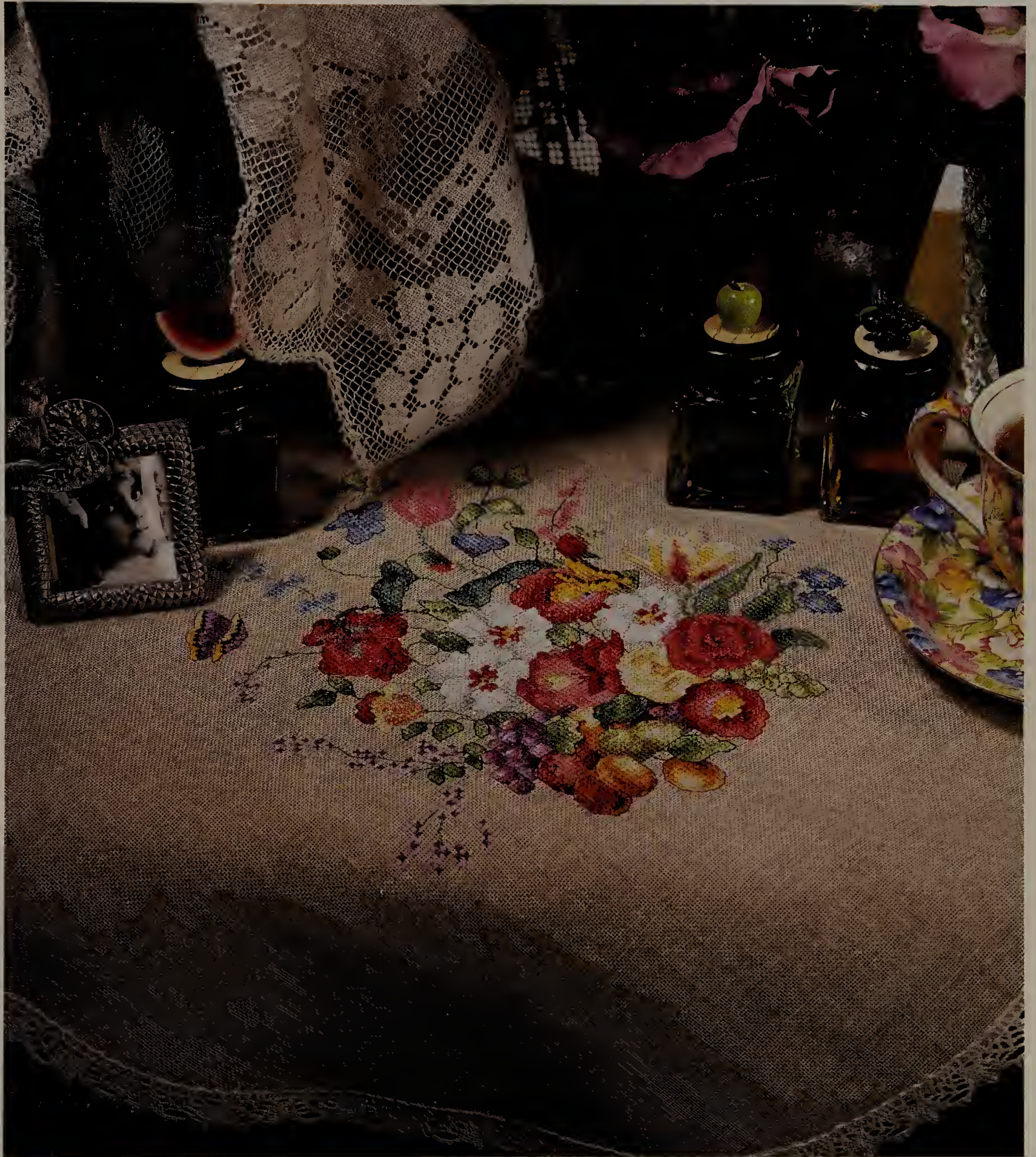


891 10		676 351	Old Gold-lt. + Coral
890 11		729 350	Old Gold-med. + Coral-med.
104 373		210 3045	Lavender-med. + Yellow Beige-dk.
19 9		347 3712	Salmon-vy. dk. + Salmon-med.
99 42		552 309	Violet-dk. + Rose-deep
27 8		899 761	Rose-med. + Salmon-lt.
9 13		3712 349	Salmon-med. + Coral-dk.
264 266		772 3347	Pine Green-lt. + Yellow Green-med.
257 246		3346 895	Hunter Green + Christmas Green-dk.
397 8581		3072 647	Beaver Gray-vy. lt. + Beaver Gray-med.
876 879		502 500	Blue Green + Blue Green-vy. dk.
22 99		816 552	Garnet + Violet-dk.
307 326		977 720	Golden Brown-lt. + Orange Spice-dk.
326 19		720 347	Orange Spice-dk. + Salmon-vy. dk.

22 357		816 801	Garnet + Coffee Brown-dk.
370 19		434 347	Brown-lt. + Salmon-vy. dk.
370 257		434 3346	Brown-lt. + Hunter Green
266 891		3347 676	Yellow Green-med. + Old Gold-lt.
901 257		680 3346	Old Gold-dk. + Hunter Green
9 104		3712 210	Salmon-med. + Lavender-med.
44 101		814 550	Garnet-dk. + Violet-vy. dk.
101 99		550 552	Violet-vy. dk. + Violet-dk.

Step 3: Backstitch (1 strand)

357		801	Coffee Brown-dk. (vase, cherry and fruit stems)
246		895	Christmas Green-dk. (watermelon, leaves)
257		3346	Hunter Green (stems, vines, green grapes, pear)
22		816	Garnet (cherries, apples, red and orange-red flowers)
99		552	Violet-dk. (purple plums, purple grapes, peaches, yellow/purple butterfly)
8581		647	Beaver Gray-med. (white flowers, pale yellow flowers)
105		209	Lavender-dk. (yellow/red tulip, pink tulip)
940		792	Cornflower Blue-dk. (blue flowers)
99		552	Violet-dk. (orange, yellow/red plums)
13		347	Salmon-vy. dk. (pink flowers)
370		434	Brown-lt. (yellow butterfly)





Dresser Scarf

Stitched on Vintage Linen 28 over two threads, the finished design size is $8\frac{5}{8}$ " x $8\frac{3}{8}$ ". The fabric was cut 22" x 50". The design is the main floral motif of the large framed piece and is taken from the graphs on pages 88-90, 92-94, and 96-98. Measure 34" down from the short edge and $6\frac{3}{4}$ " in from the left, long edge of fabric to place first stitch. Find first stitch by connecting stars on graph on page 96. Trim corners of fabric, making an oval shape. Add lace or trim as desired.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	$10\frac{7}{8}$ " x $10\frac{3}{4}$ "
Aida 14	$8\frac{5}{8}$ " x $8\frac{3}{8}$ "
Aida 18	$6\frac{5}{8}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hardanger 22	$5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{3}{8}$ "

Porcelain Jar

Stitched on Vintage Linen 28 over two threads, the finished design size is $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{8}$ ". The fabric was cut 6" x 6". The design is the lower left corner floral motif of the large framed piece and is taken from the graph on page 99. Follow manufacturer's instructions to insert stitching. See page 143 for supplier.

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	$2\frac{1}{8}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ "
Aida 14	$1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{8}$ "
Aida 18	$1\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{5}{8}$ "
Hardanger 22	$1\frac{1}{8}$ " x $1\frac{3}{8}$ "

Dresser Set

Stitched on Vintage Linen 28 over two threads, the finished design size is $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{8}$ " for the brush, and $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ " for the mirror. The fabric was cut 7" x 8" for the brush, 9" x 10" for the mirror. The design for the brush is the lower right corner floral motif taken from the graph on page 91. The design for the mirror is the grape and fruit motif spilling out of the top, left edge of the urn and is taken from the graphs on pages 93, 94, and 95. Follow manufacturer's instructions to complete the set, adding lace or trim as desired. See page 143 for supplier.

Brush

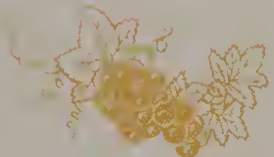

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Aida 11	$2\frac{1}{8}$ " x $2\frac{5}{8}$ "
Aida 14	$1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{8}$ "
Aida 18	$1\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{5}{8}$ "
Hardanger 22	$1\frac{1}{8}$ " x $1\frac{3}{8}$ "

Mirror

<u>FABRICS</u>	<u>DESIGN SIZES</u>
Aida 11	$3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ "
Aida 14	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ "
Aida 18	$2\frac{1}{8}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ "
Hardanger 22	$1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{7}{8}$ "

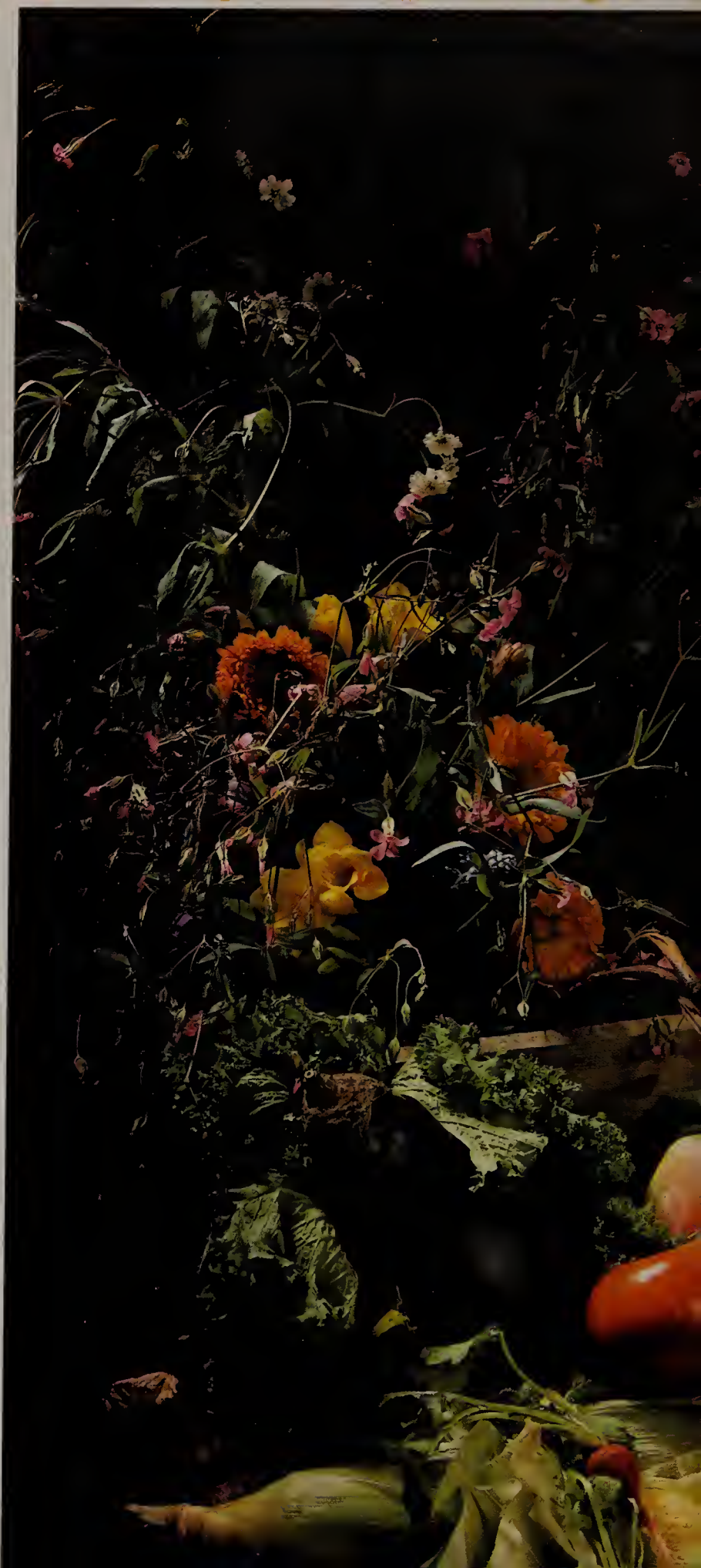






**All of those who are
peacemakers will
plant seeds of peace
and reap a harvest
of goodness.**

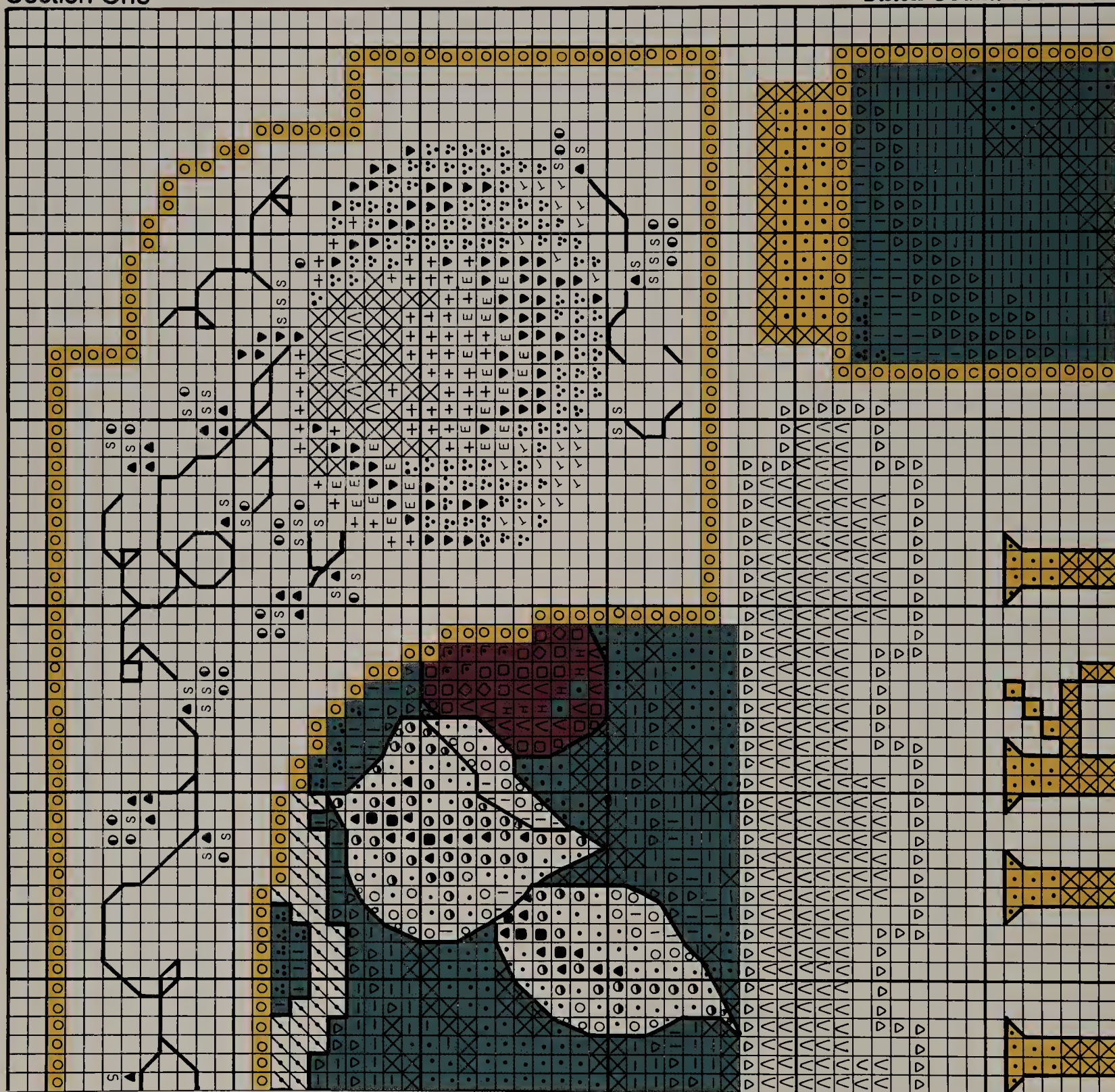
—James 3:18



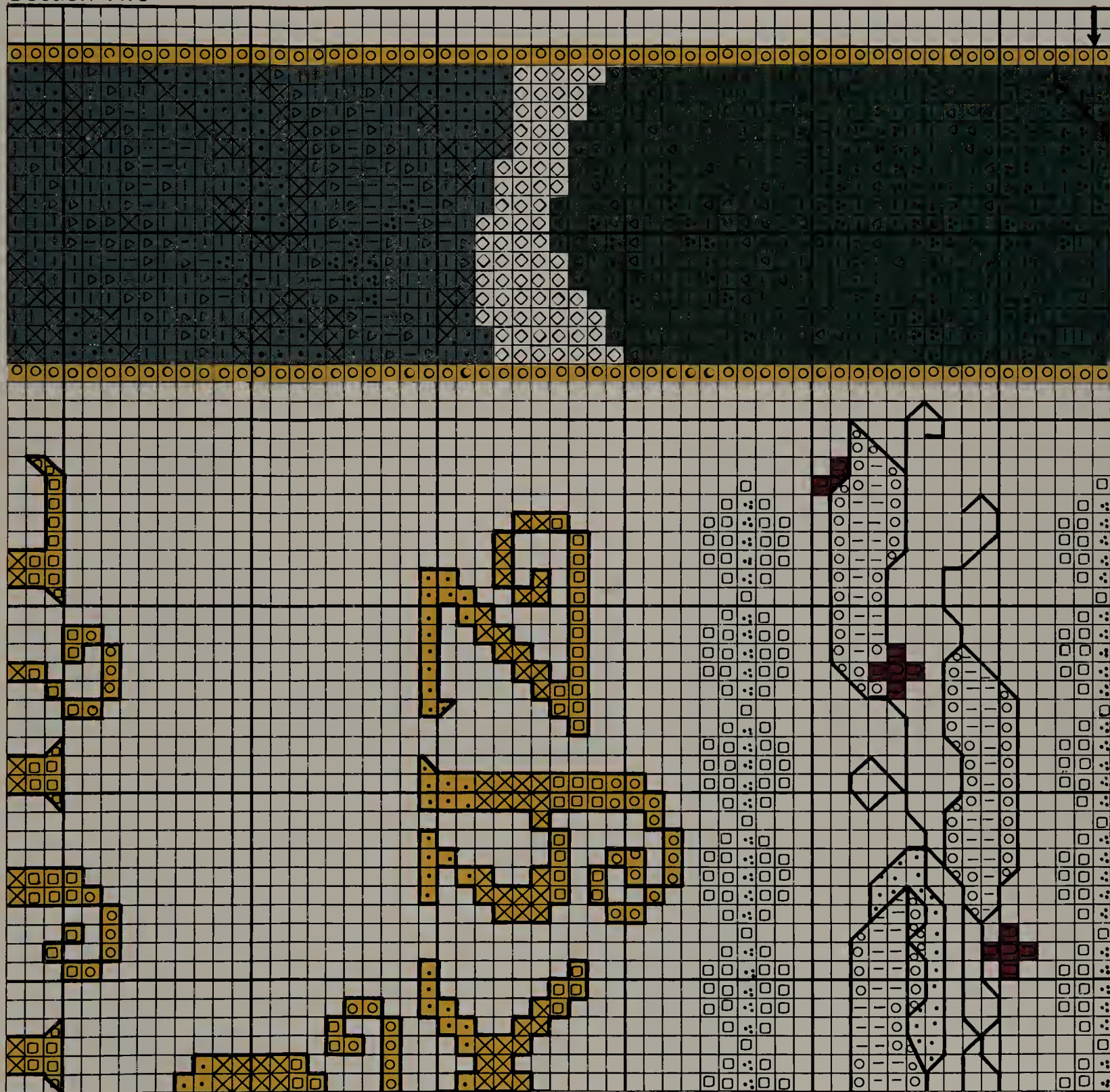


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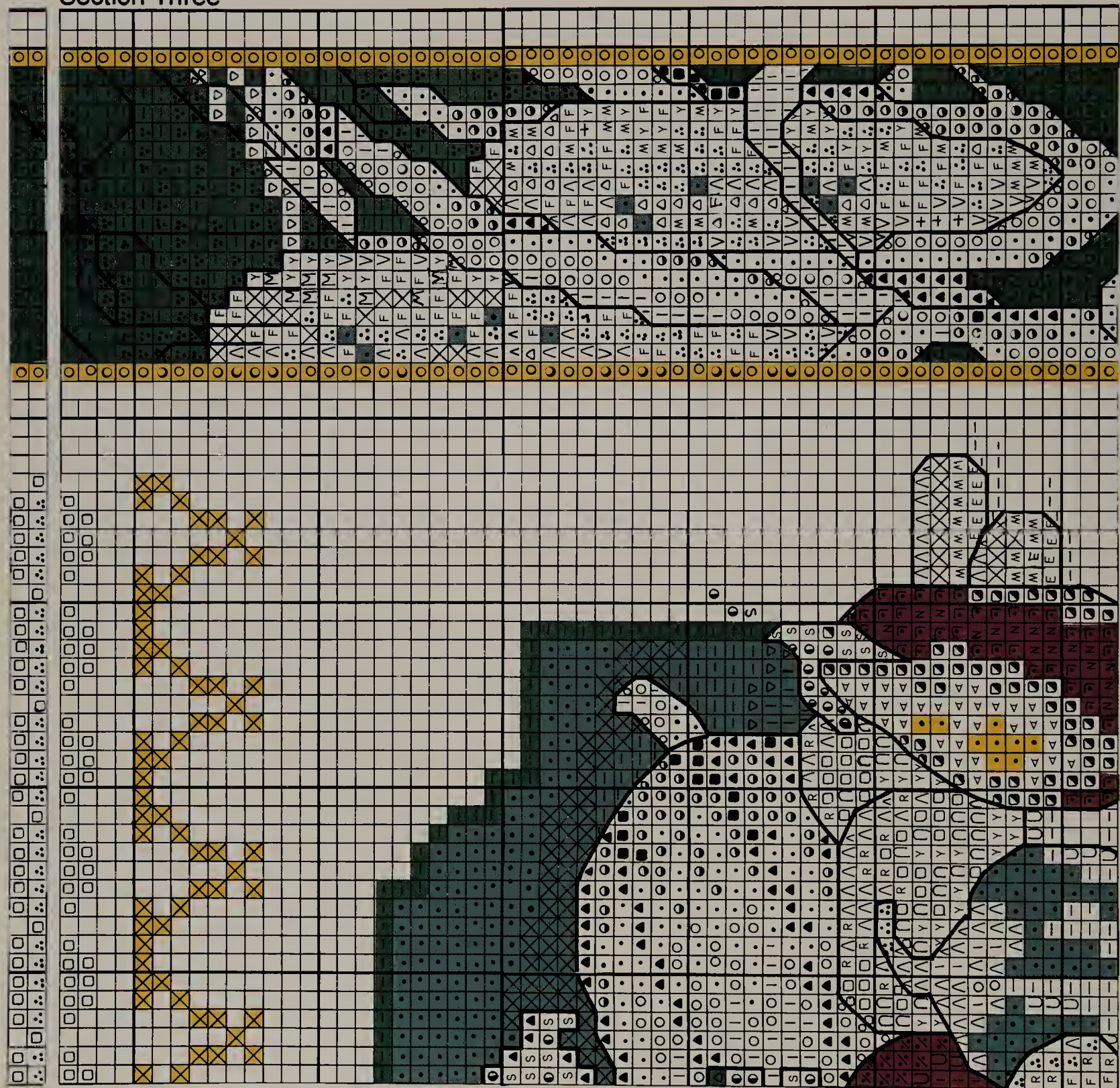


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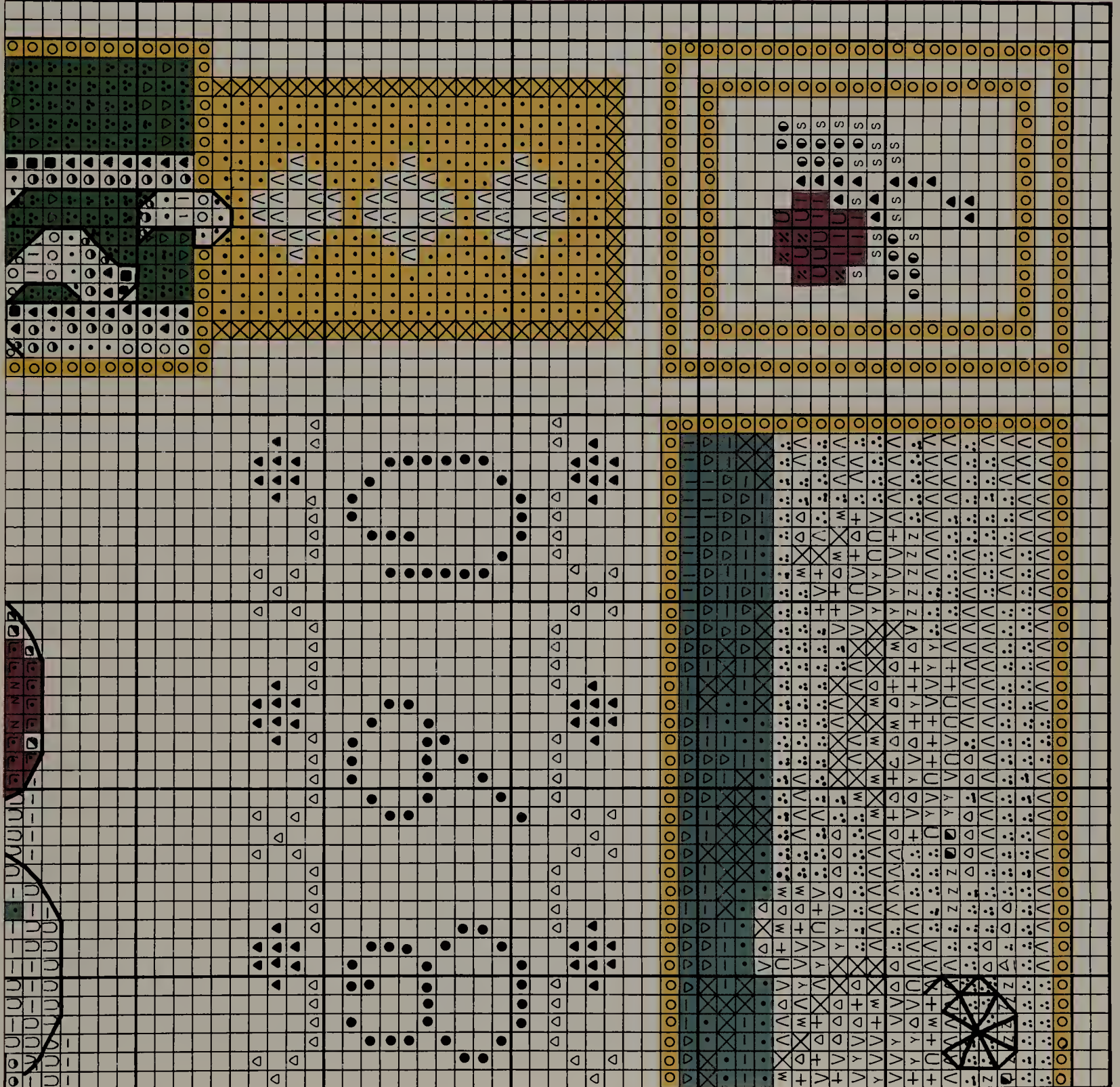




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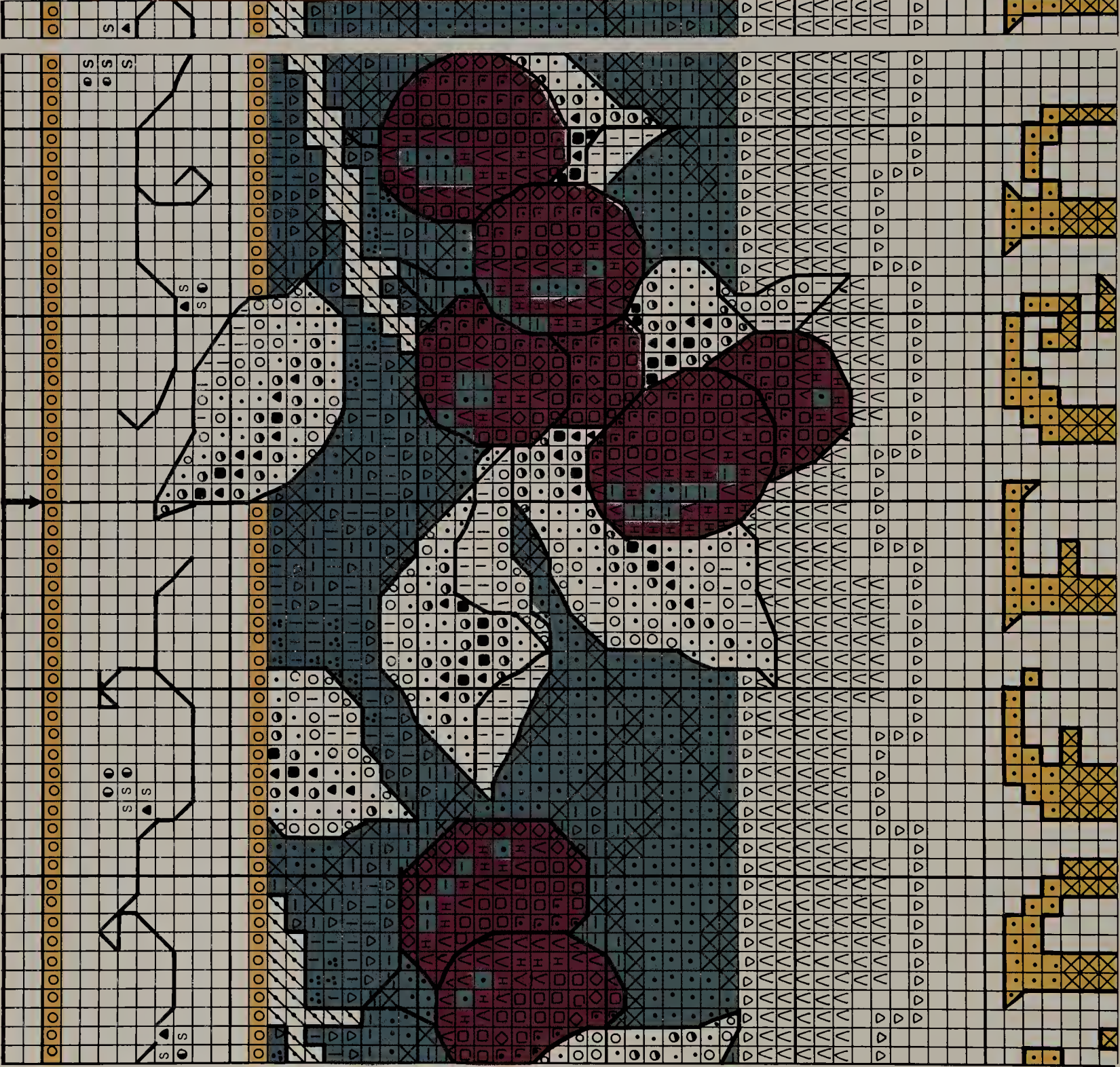


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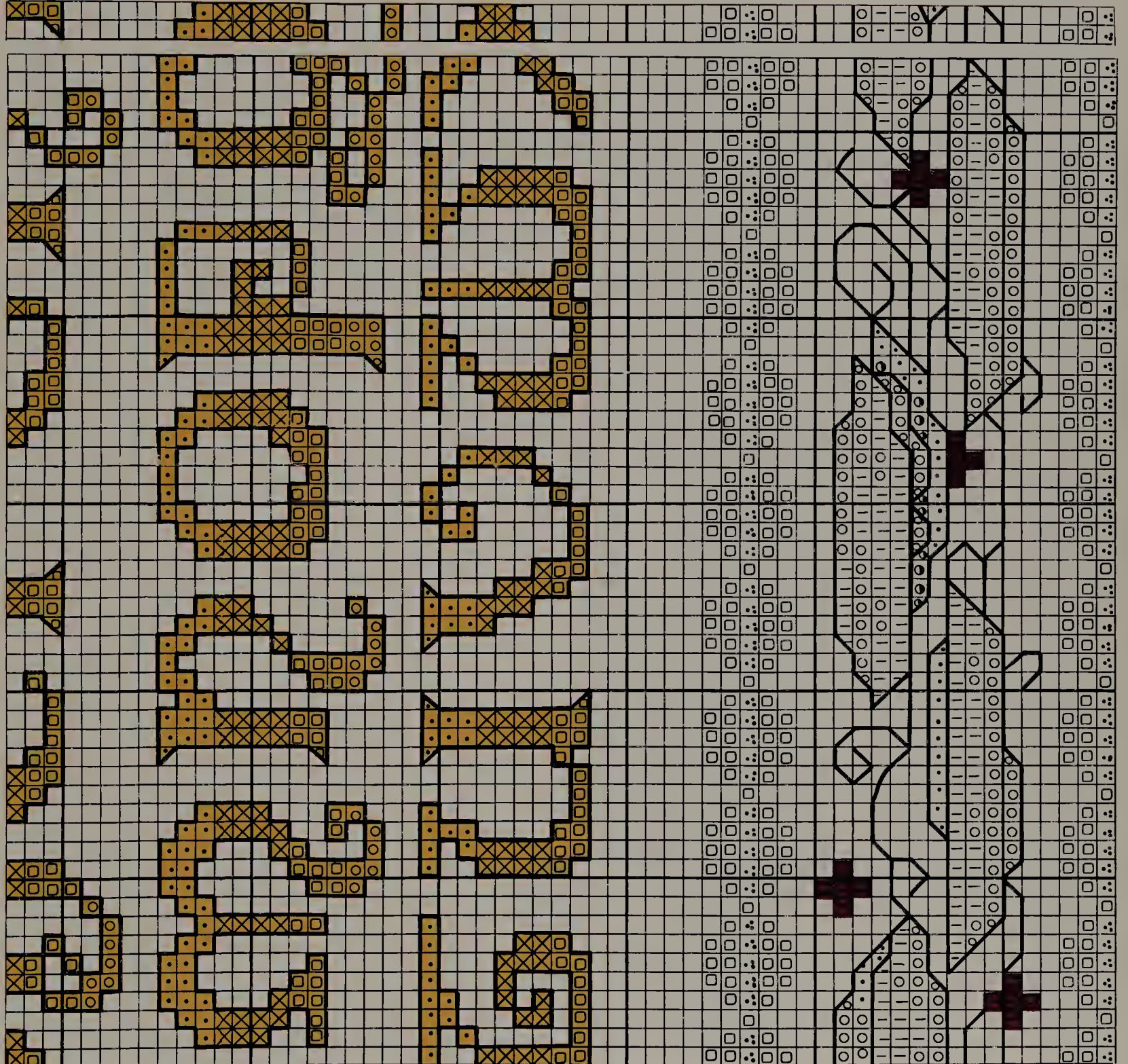


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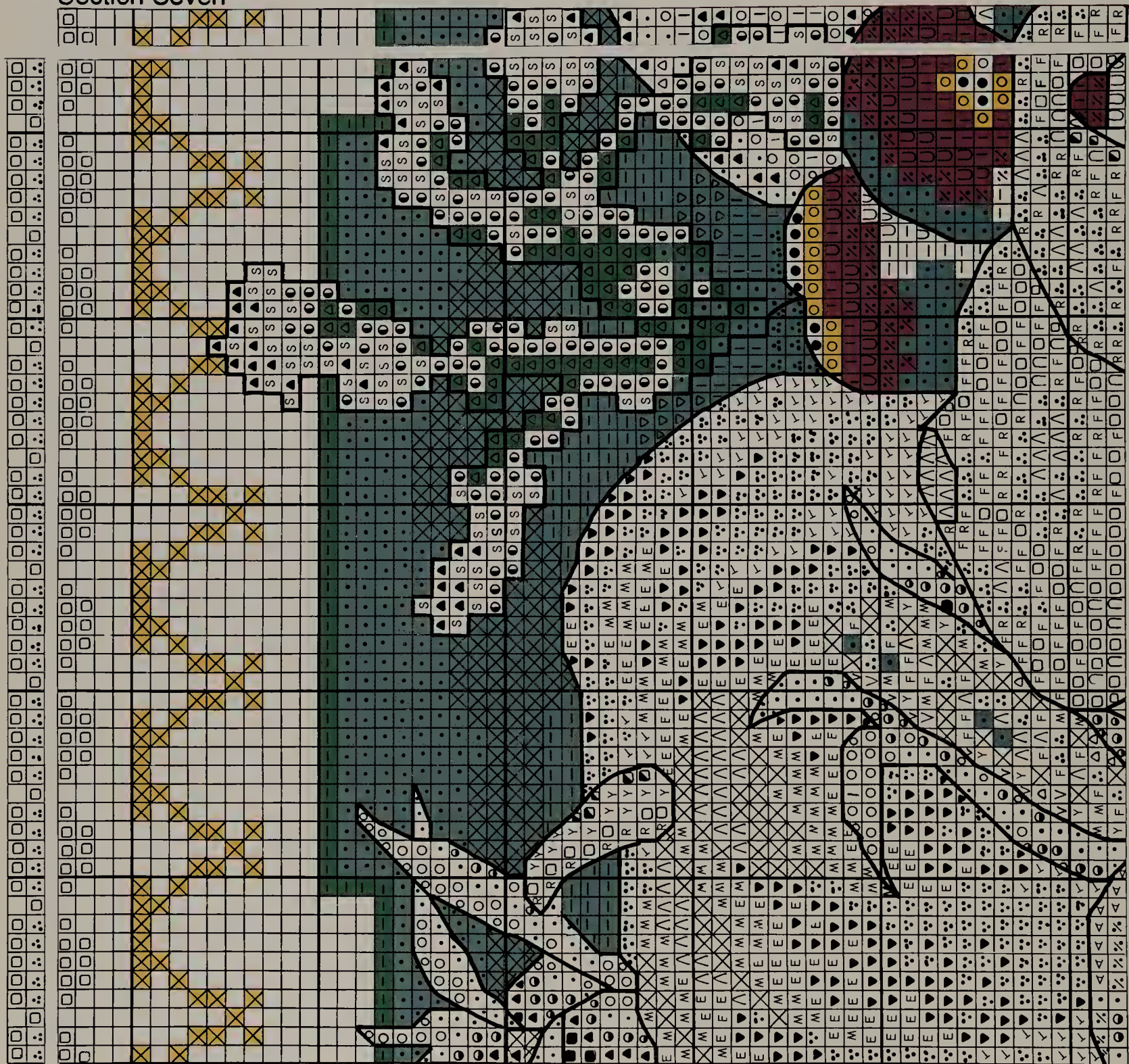


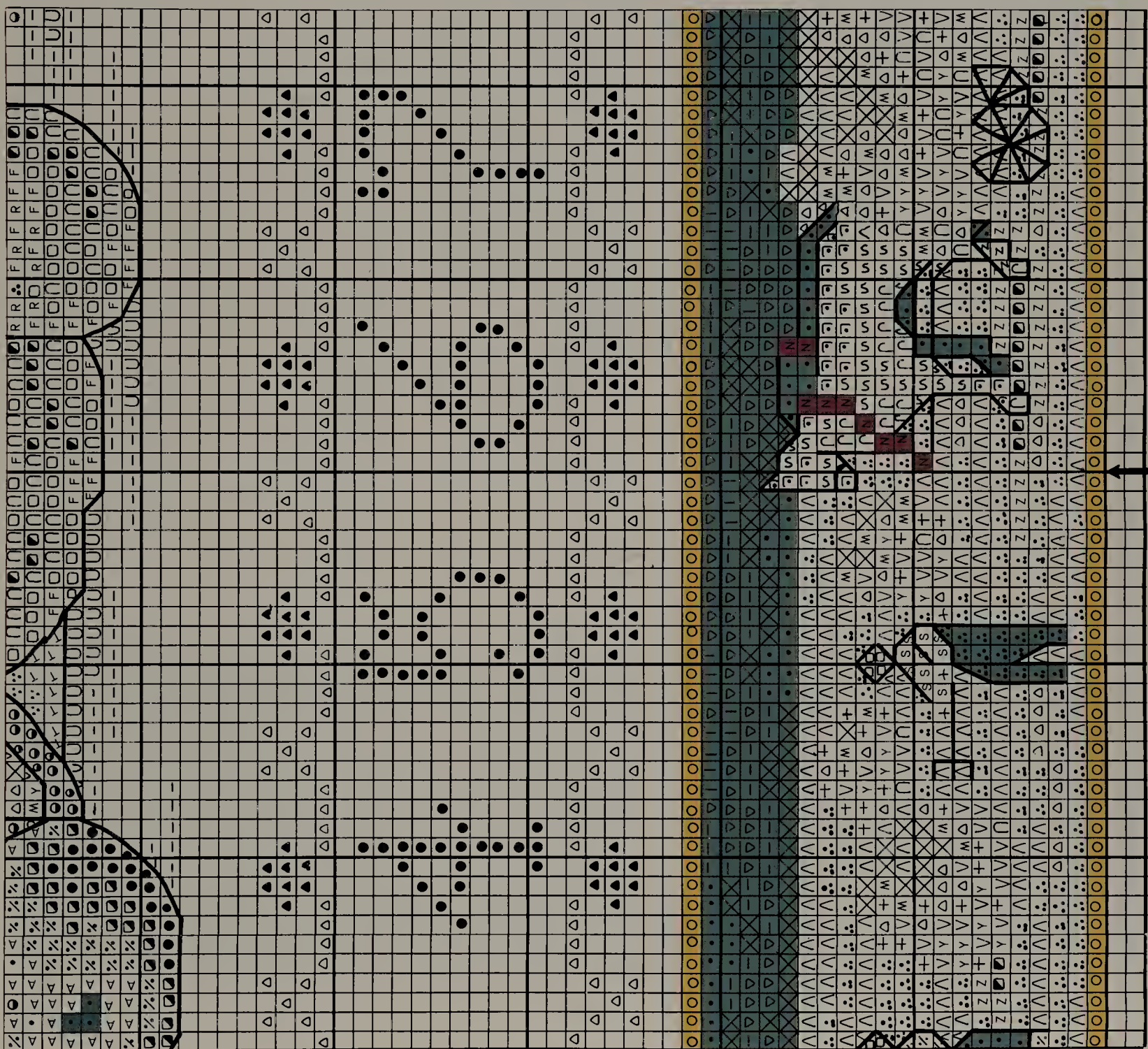


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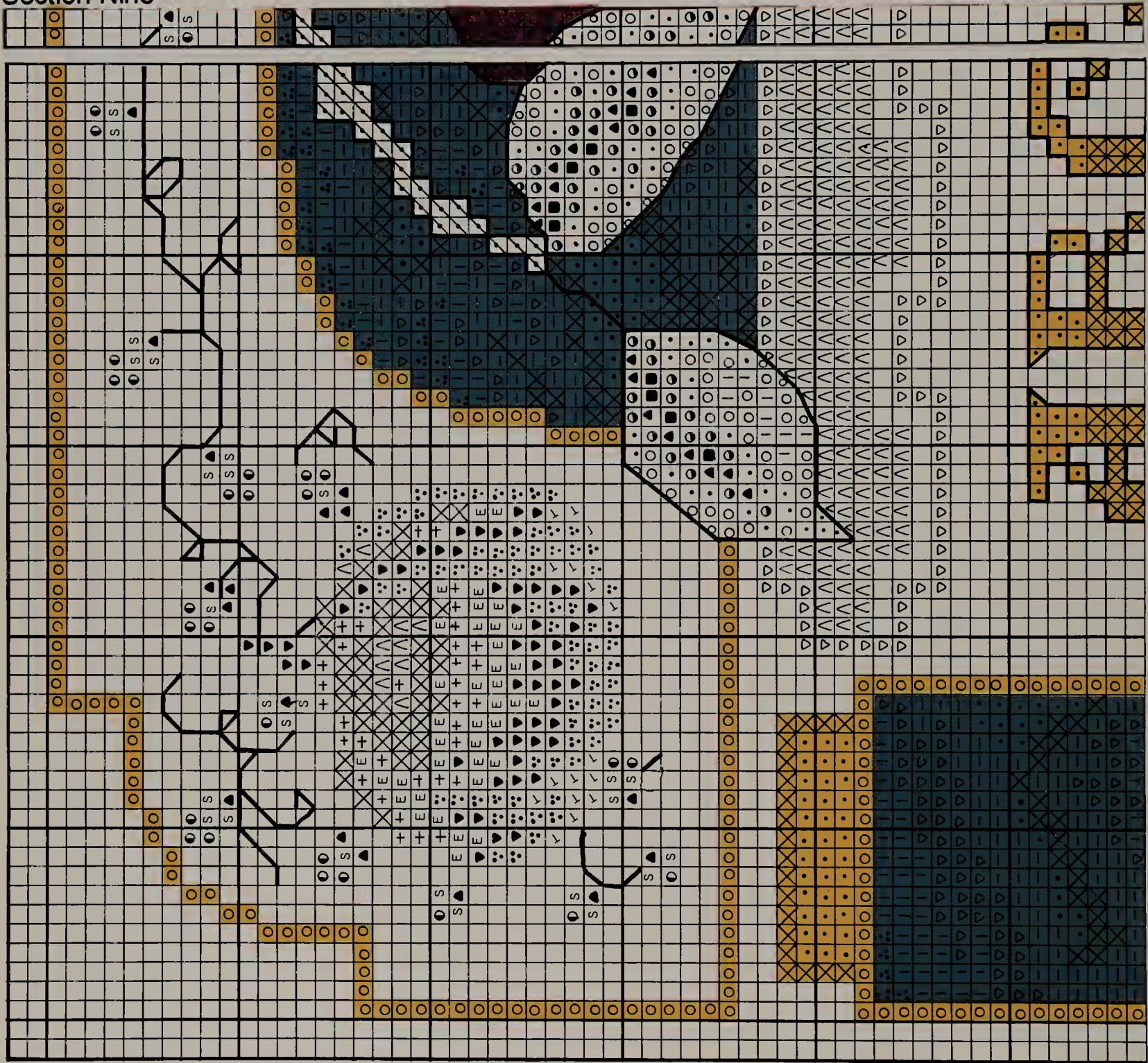
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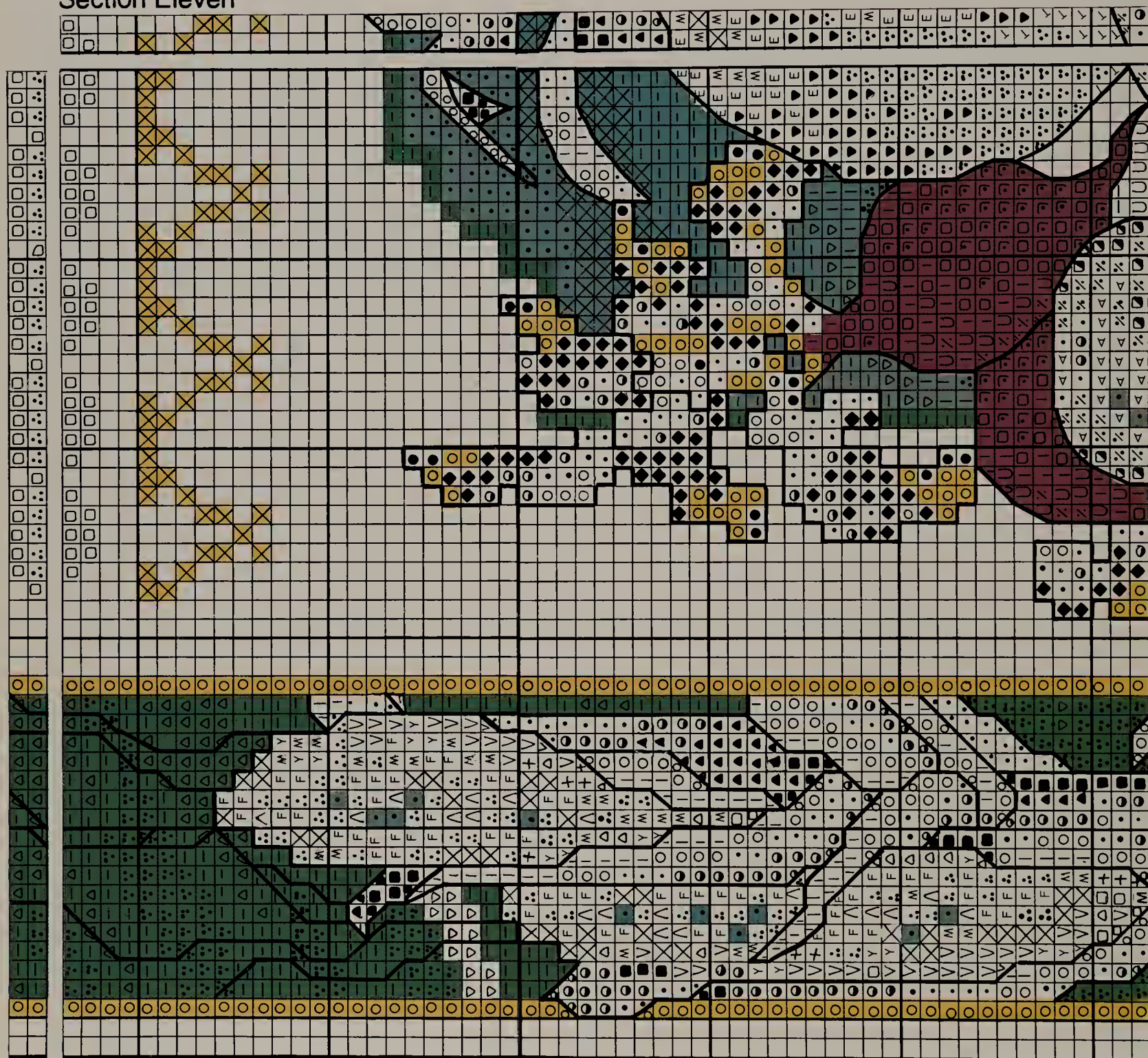


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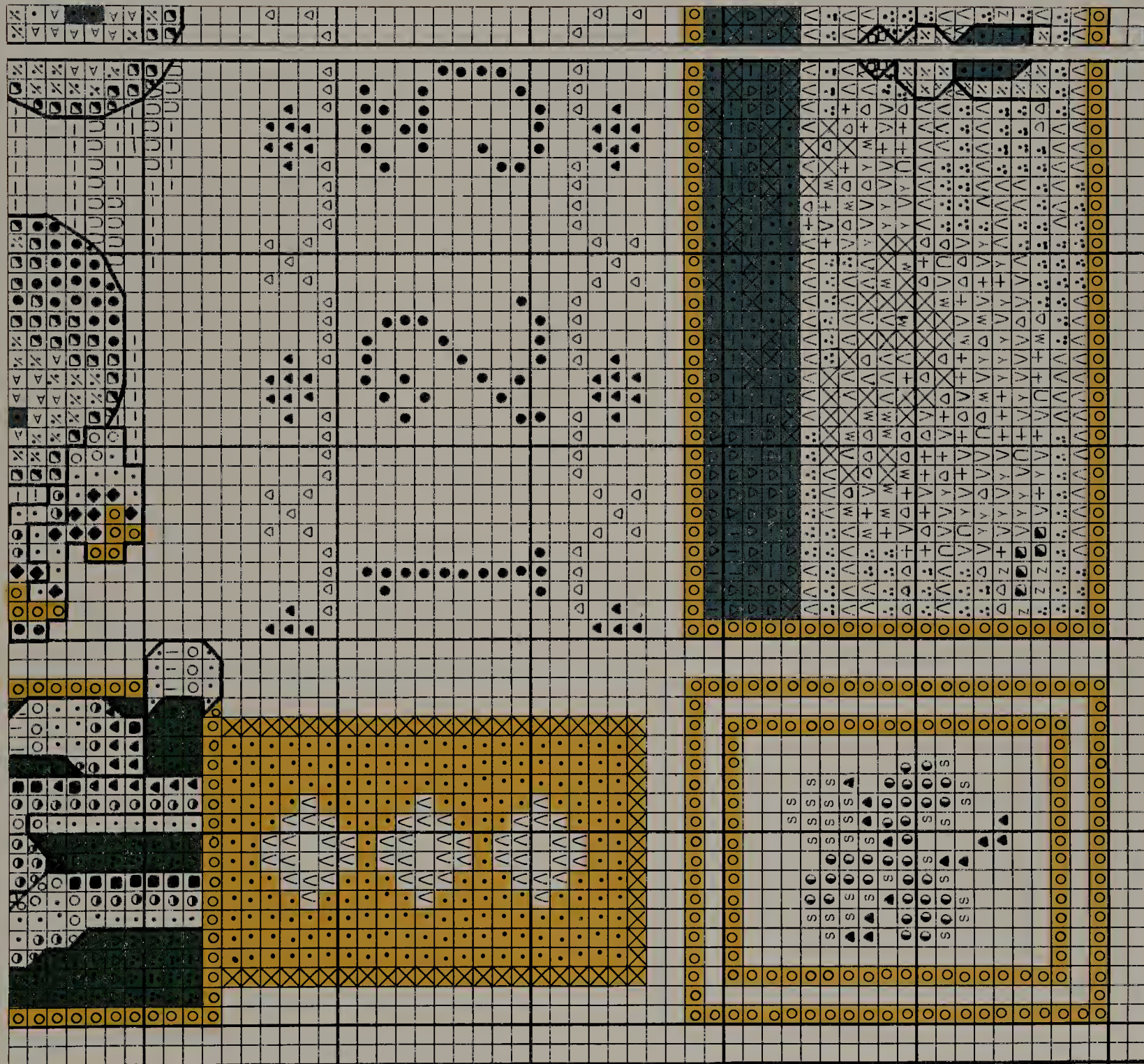
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Section Eleven





Section Twelve



Harvest Sampler

Stitched on cream pastel Linen 28 over two threads, the finished design size is 11³/₈" x 16³/₈". The fabric was cut 18" x 23". See diagram for graph page placement. Frame piece as desired.

FABRICS

Aida 11
Aida 14
Aida 18
Hardanger 22

DESIGN SIZES

14¹/₂" x 20⁷/₈"
11³/₈" x 16³/₈"
8⁷/₈" x 12³/₄"
7¹/₄" x 10¹/₂"

Stitch Count: 160 x 230

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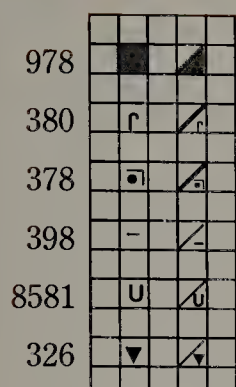
Diagram

Anchor DMC (used for sample)

Step 1: Cross-stitch (2 strands)

1		White
975		3753 Antique Blue-vy. lt.
160		813 Blue-lt.
300		745 Yellow-lt. pale
891		676 Old Gold-lt.
295		726 Topaz-lt.
890		729 Old Gold-med.
370		434 Brown-lt.
307		977 Golden Brown-lt.
308		976 Golden Brown-med.
349		301 Mahogany-med.
104		210 Lavender-med.
99		552 Violet-dk.
969		3727 Antique Mauve-lt.
970		315 Antique Mauve-vy. dk.
49		3689 Mauve-lt.
66		3688 Mauve-med.

69		3687 Mauve
11		3328 Salmon-dk.
13		347 Salmon-vy. dk.
44		814 Garnet-dk.
215		320 Pistachio Green-med.
213		504 Blue Green-lt.
875		503 Blue Green-med.
876		502 Blue Green
878		501 Blue Green-dk.
264		772 Pine Green-lt.
266		3347 Yellow Green-med.
257		3346 Hunter Green
246		895 Christmas Green-dk.
862		934 Black Avocado Green
969		316 Antique Mauve-med.
363		436 Tan
216		367 Pistachio Green-dk.

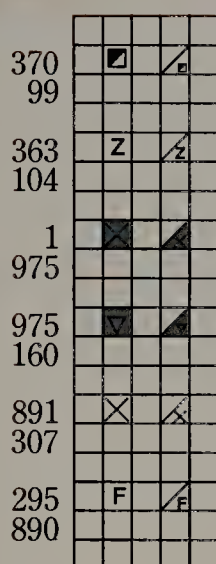


- 978 Navy Blue-vy. lt.
- 380 Beige Brown-dk.
- 378 Beige Brown-lt.
- 398 Pearl Gray
- 8581 Beaver Gray-med.
- 326 Orange Spice-dk.

Step 2: Blended Cross-stitch (1 strand each)

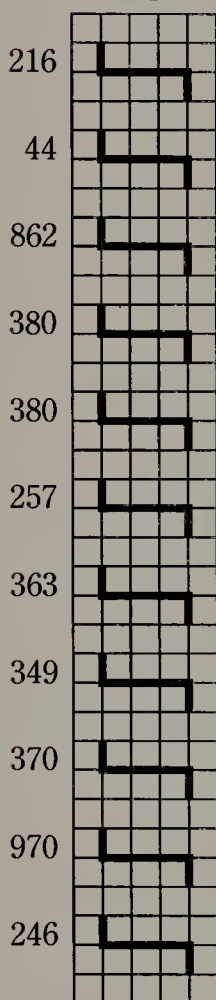


- 104 210 Lavender-med. +
- 11 3328 Salmon-dk.
- 99 552 Violet-dk. +
- 13 347 Salmon-vy. dk.
- 101 550 Violet-vy. dk. +
- 44 814 Garnet-dk.
- 380 839 Beige Brown-dk. +
- 378 841 Beige Brown-lt.
- 44 814 Garnet-dk. +
- 150 823 Navy Blue-dk.
- 363 436 Tan +
- 378 841 Beige Brown-lt.
- 970 315 Antique Mauve-vy. dk. +
- 969 316 Antique Mauve-med.
- 160 813 Blue-lt. +
- 8581 647 Beaver Gray-med.
- 326 720 Orange Spice-dk. +
- 308 976 Golden Brown-med.
- 349 301 Mahogany-med. +
- 13 347 Salmon-vy. dk. +
- 349 301 Mahogany-med. +
- 44 814 Garnet-dk.
- 13 347 Salmon-vy. dk. +
- 44 814 Garnet-dk.
- 970 315 Antique Mauve-vy. dk. +
- 257 3346 Hunter Green
- 264 772 Pine Green-lt. +
- 266 3347 Yellow Green-med.
- 363 436 Tan +
- 370 434 Brown-lt.

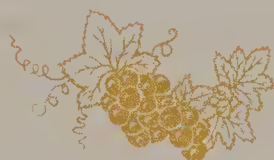


- 370 434 Brown-lt. +
- 99 552 Violet-dk.
- 363 436 Tan +
- 104 210 Lavender-med.
- 1 White +
- 975 3753 Antique Blue-vy. lt.
- 975 3753 Antique Blue-vy. lt. +
- 160 813 Blue-lt.
- 891 676 Old Gold-lt. +
- 307 977 Golden Brown-lt.
- 295 726 Topaz-lt. +
- 890 729 Old Gold-med.

Step 3: Backstitch (1 strand)



- 216 367 Pistachio Green-dk. (pumpkin vines)
- 44 814 Garnet-dk. (plums, beet, beet leaves, tomatoes, eggplant)
- 862 934 Black Avocado Green (leaves on plum section, cornhusks on side sections)
- 380 839 Beige Brown-dk. (stems, yoke on wagon-2 strands)
- 380 839 Beige Brown-dk. (tree limb, people, horses, wagon wheels, harness)
- 257 3346 Hunter Green (peas and vine)
- 363 436 Tan (cornsilks on side sections)
- 349 301 Mahogany-med. (pumpkin, carrots)
- 370 434 Brown-lt. (squash, potatoes)
- 970 315 Antique Mauve-vy. dk. (turnip, onion, alphabet)
- 246 895 Christmas Green-dk. (watermelon, cornhusks, turnip leaves, eggplant leaves)



Earth is here so
kind, that just tickle
her with a hoe and
she laughs with
a harvest.

-Douglas Jerrold

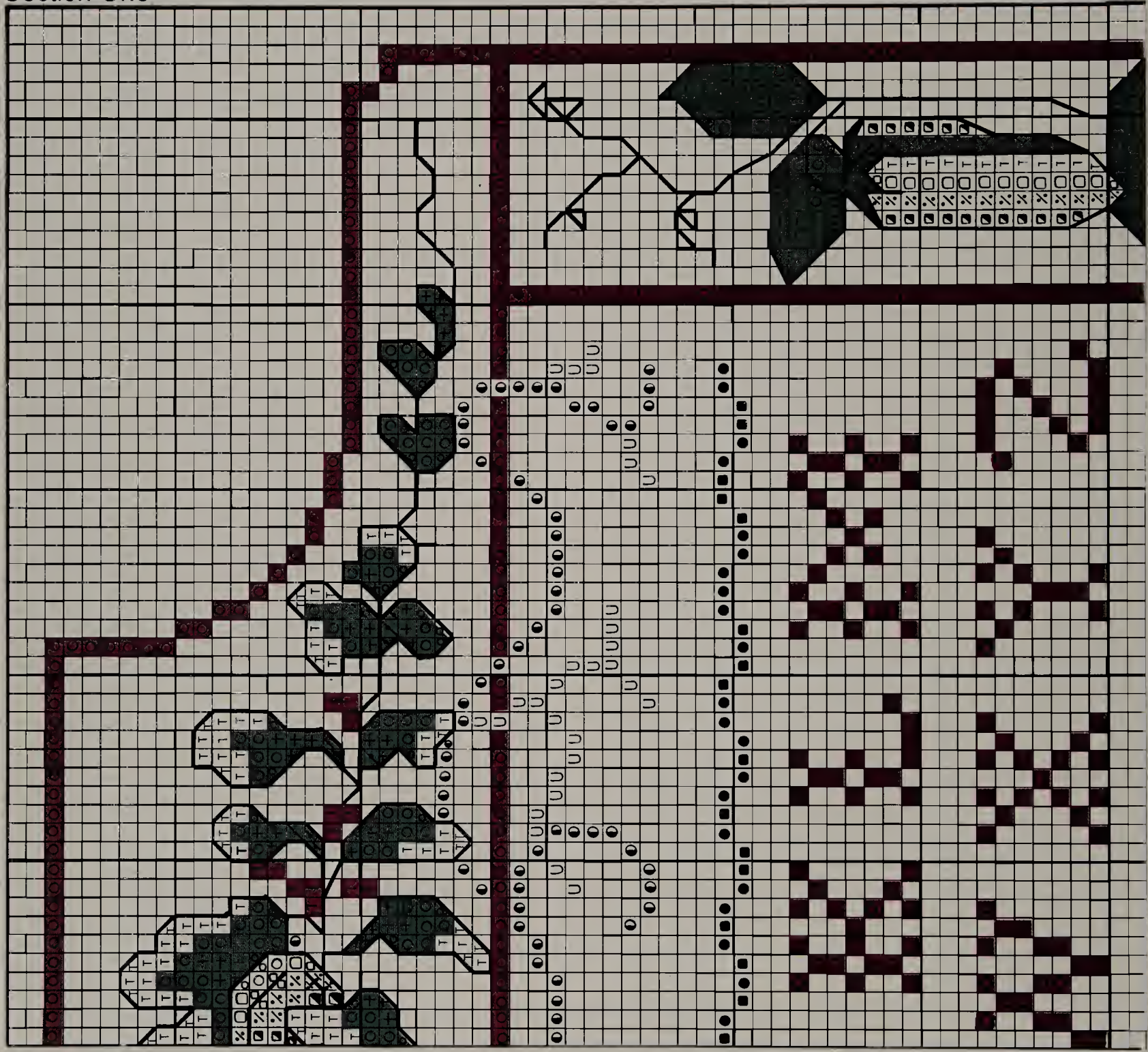




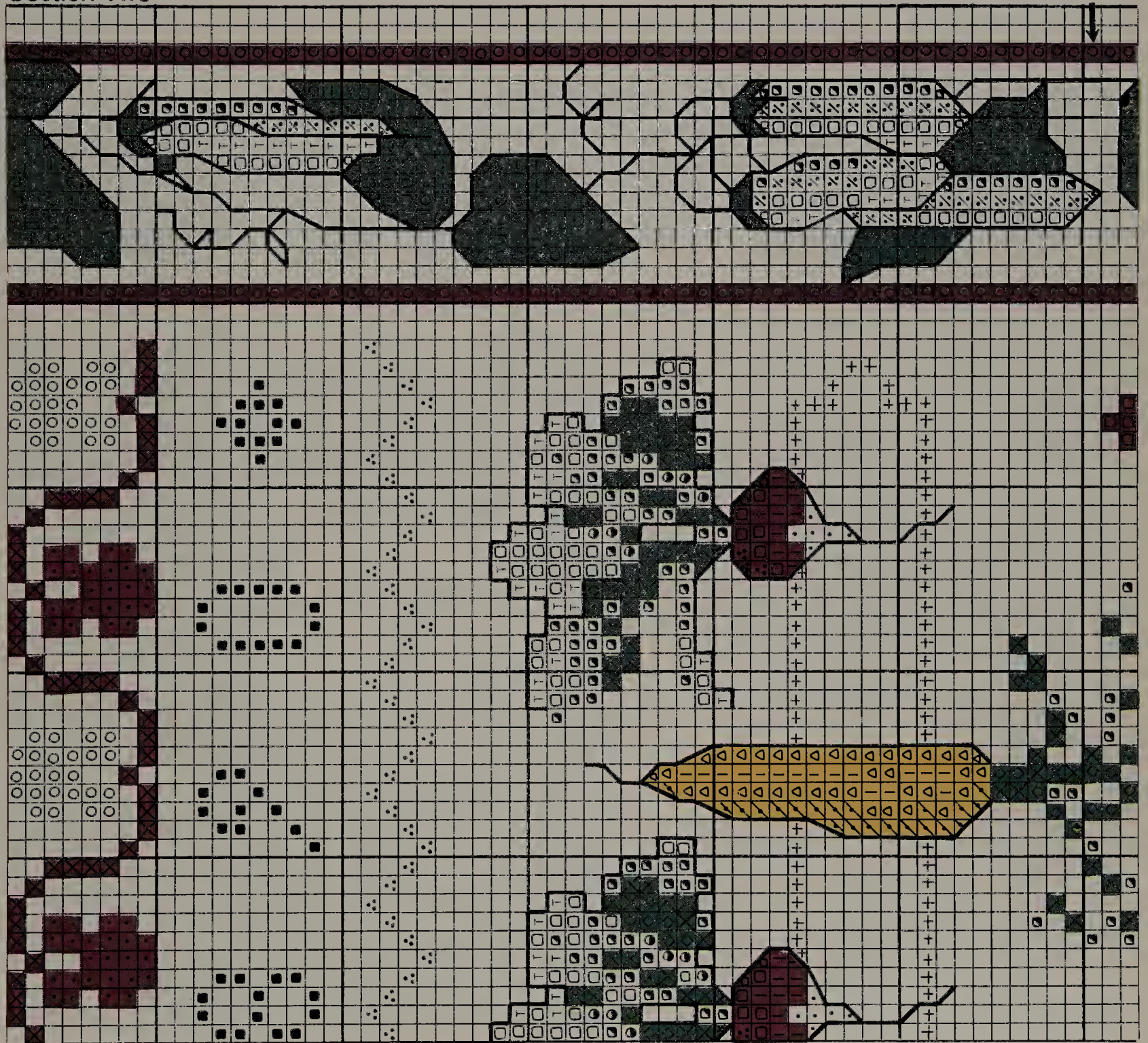


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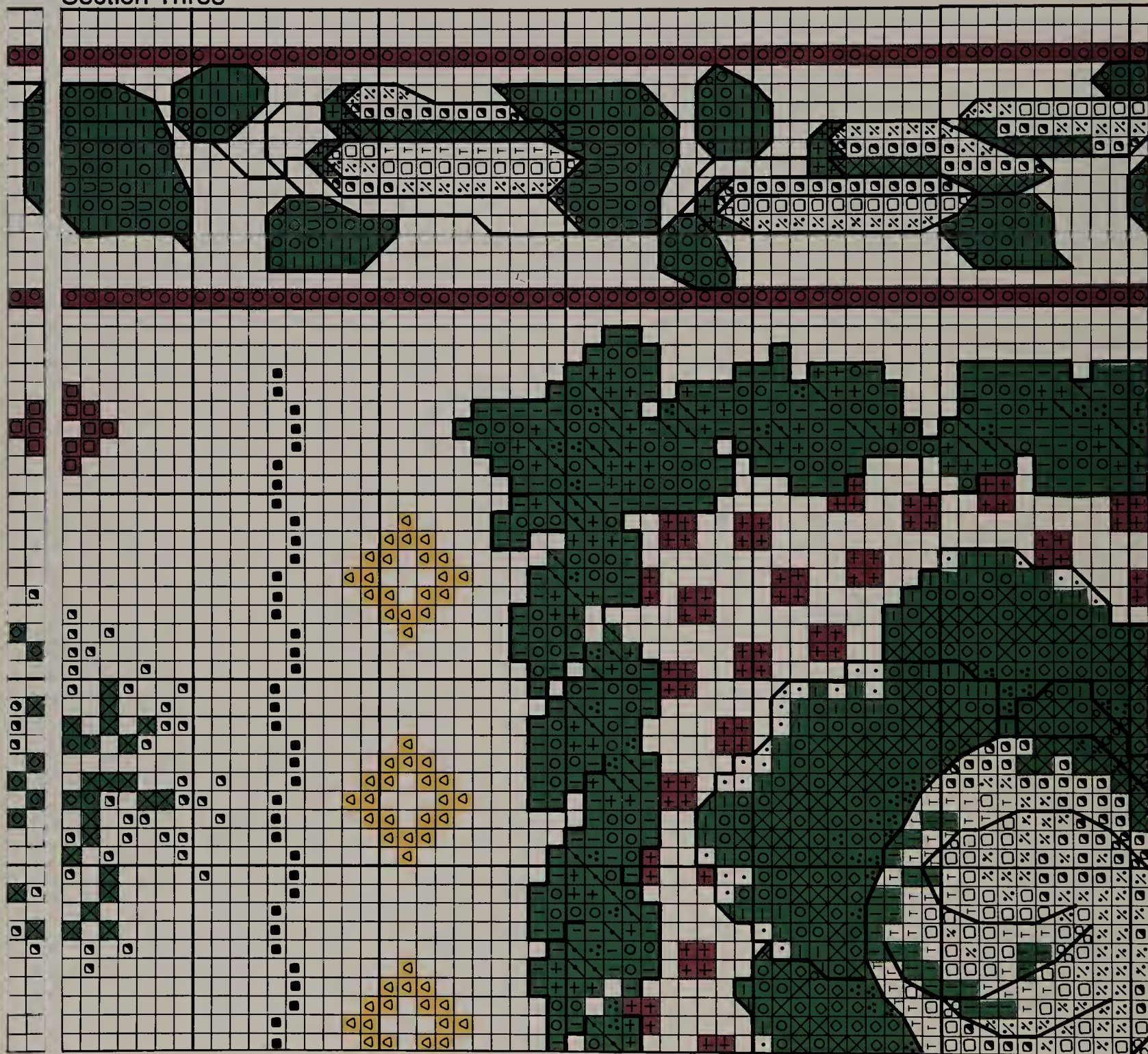
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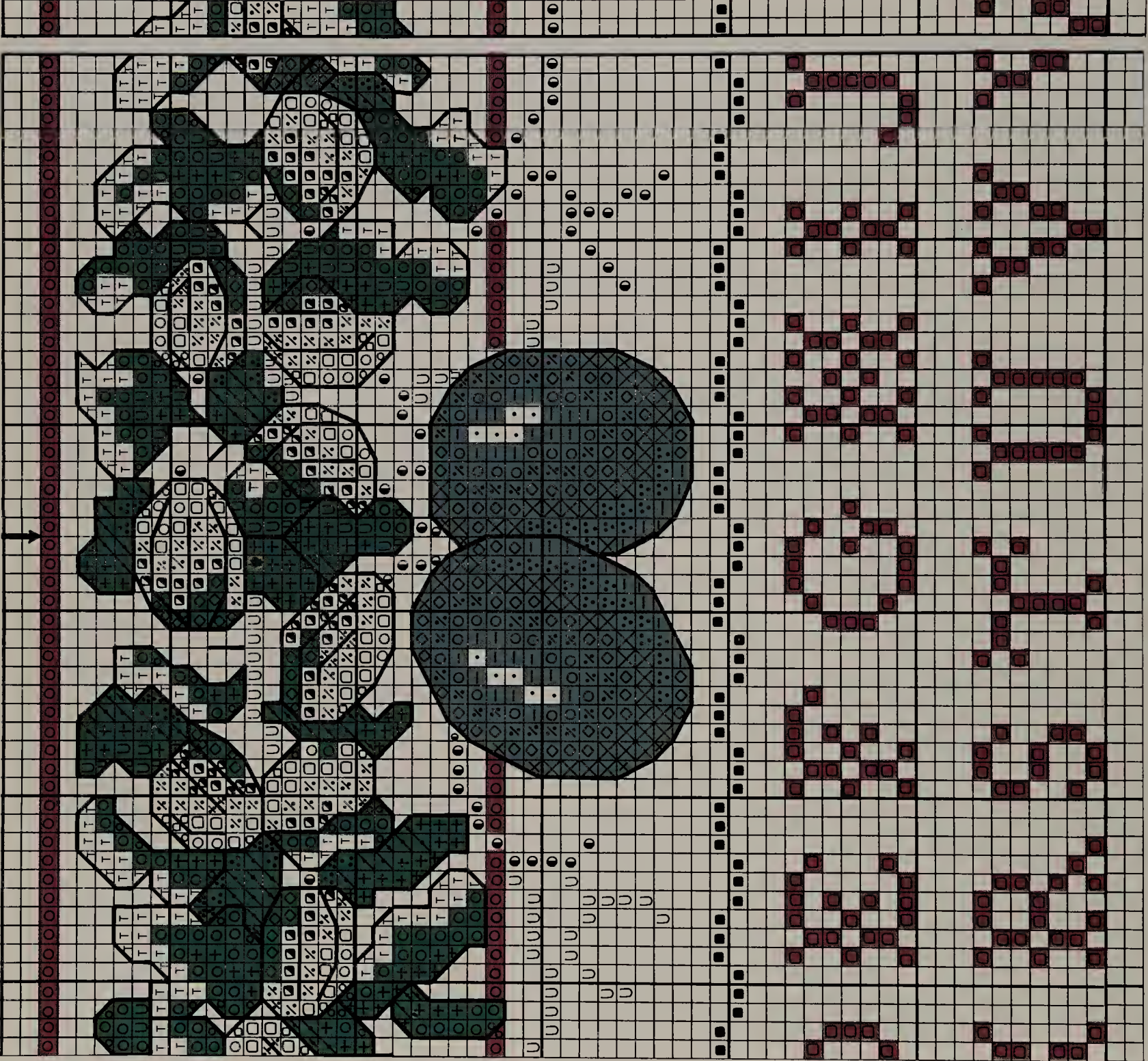
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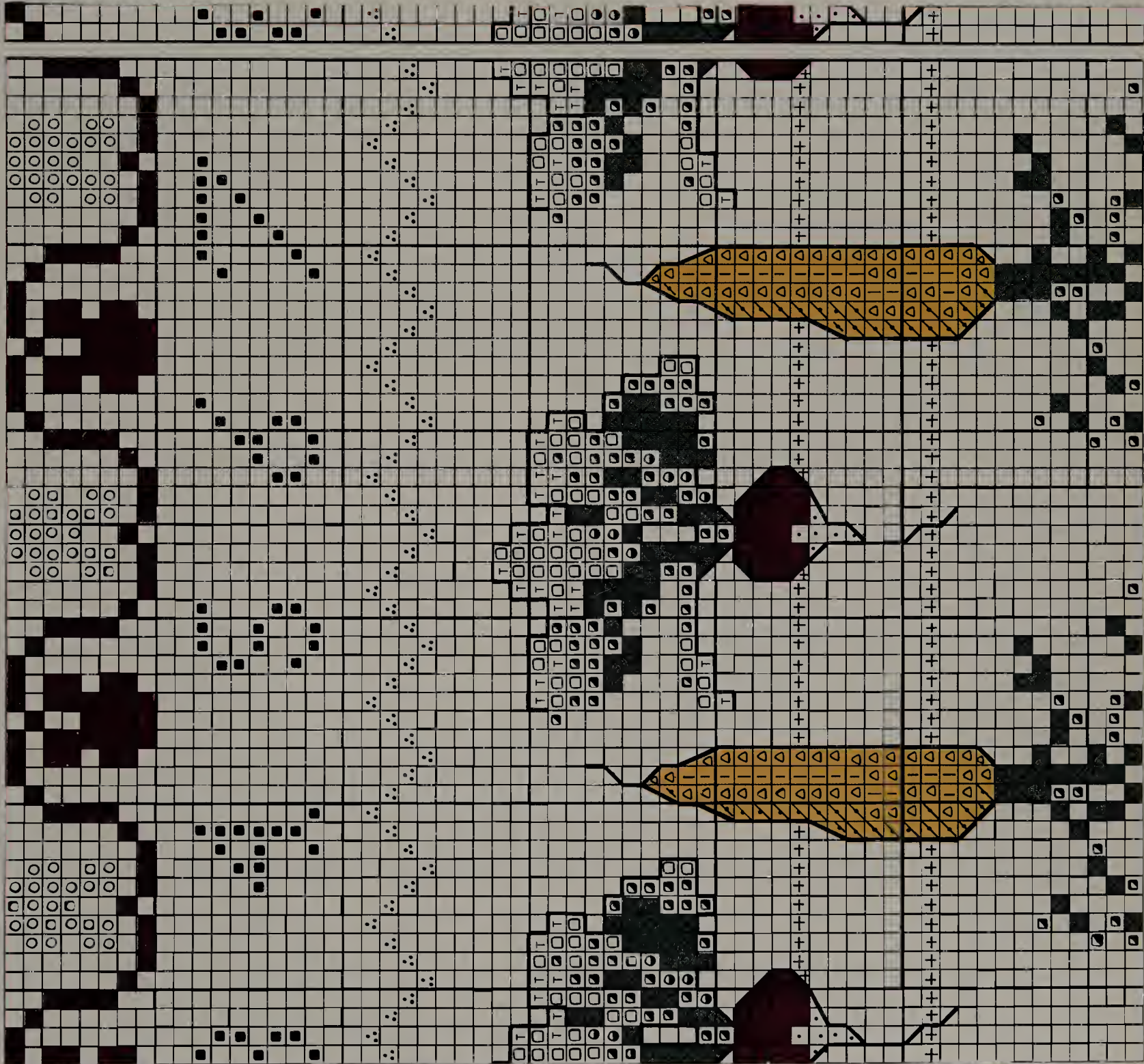


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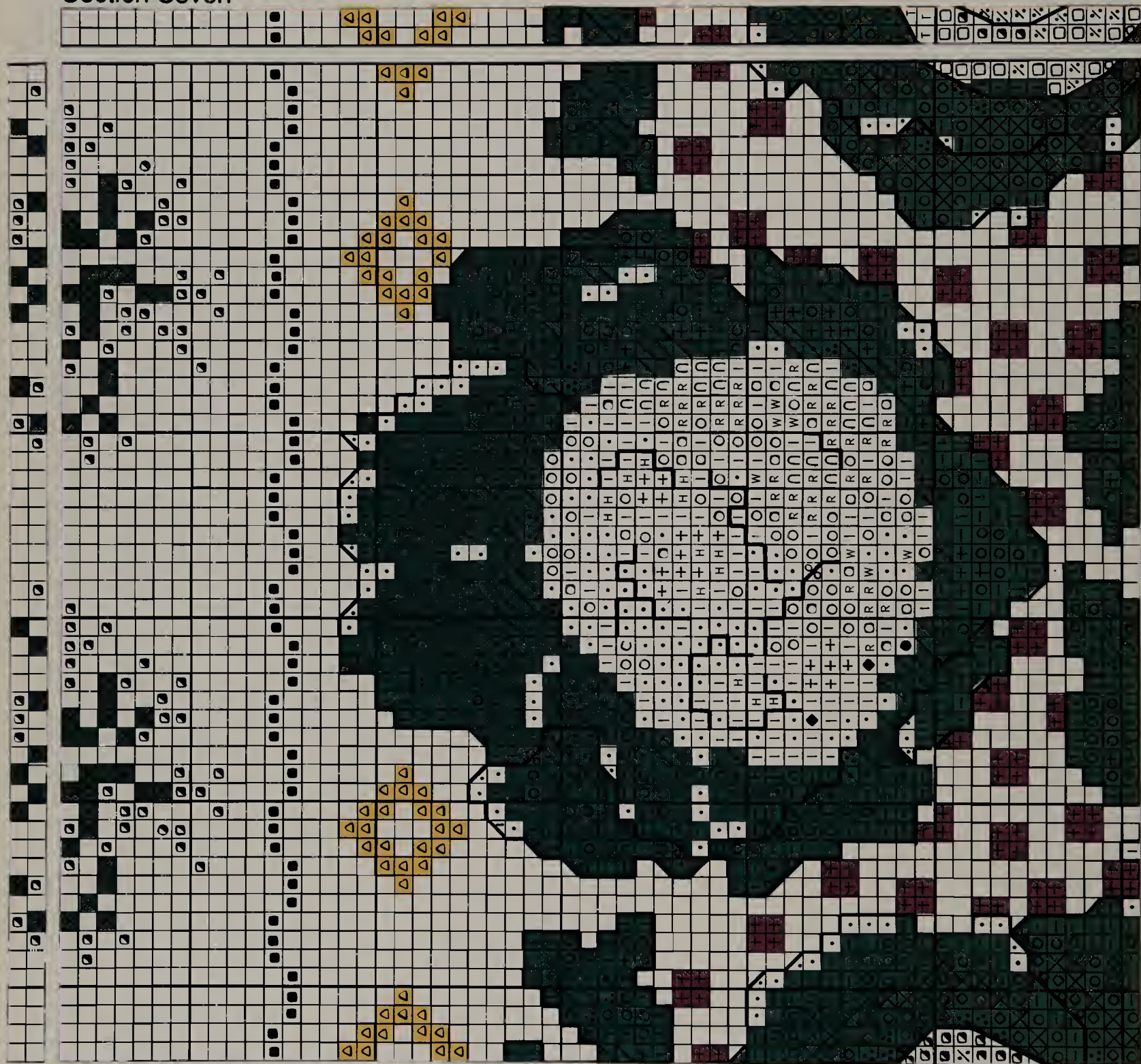


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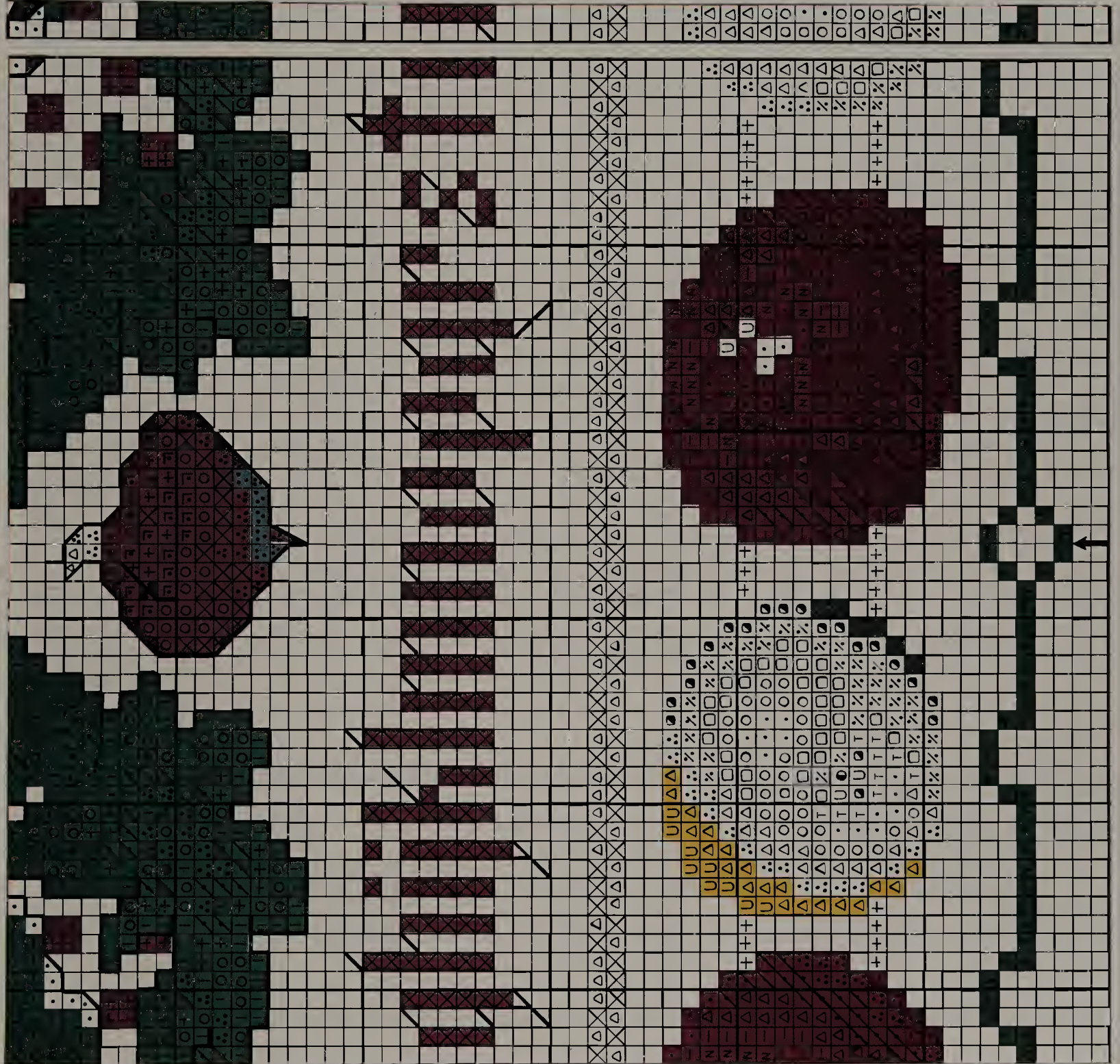




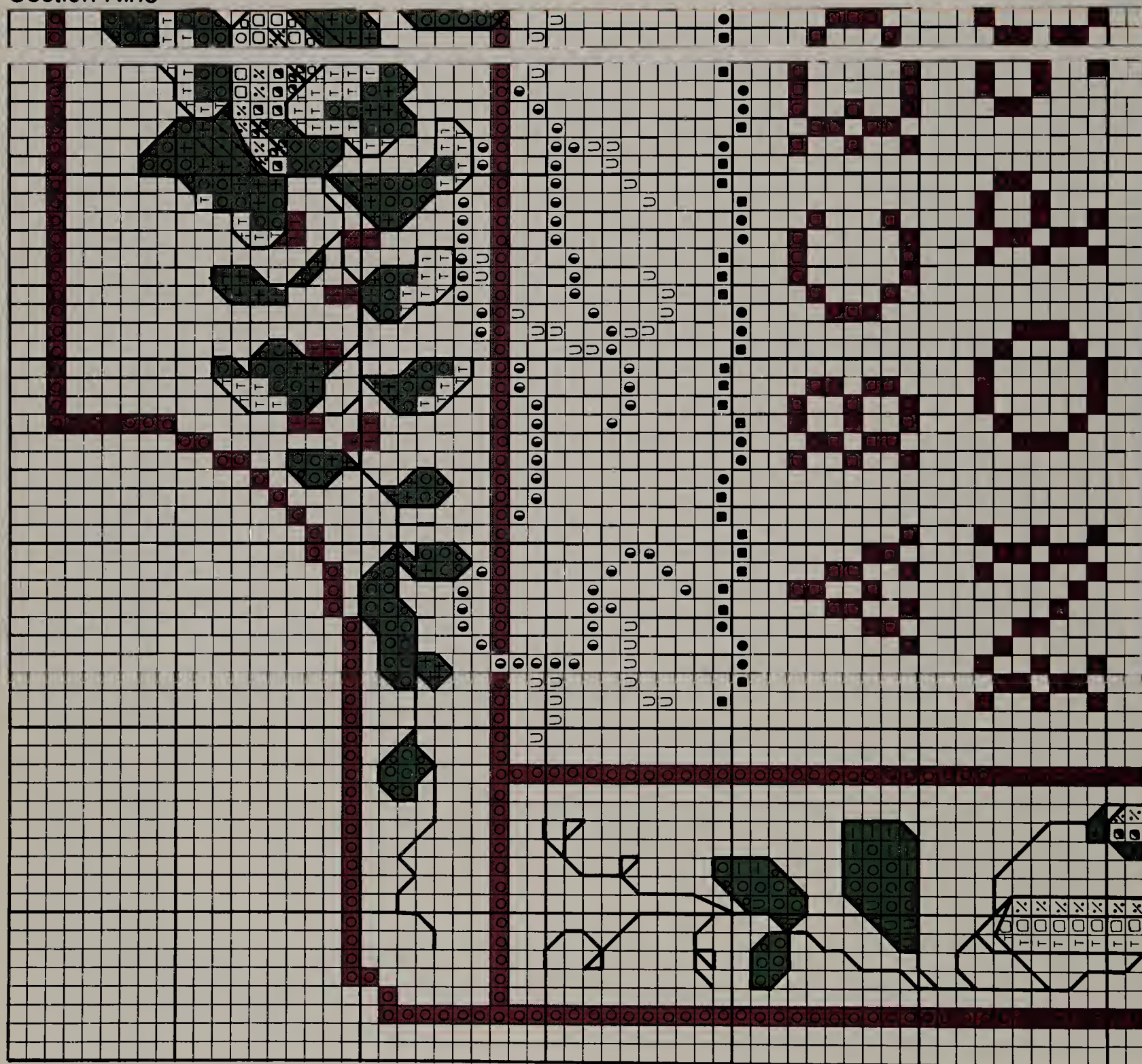
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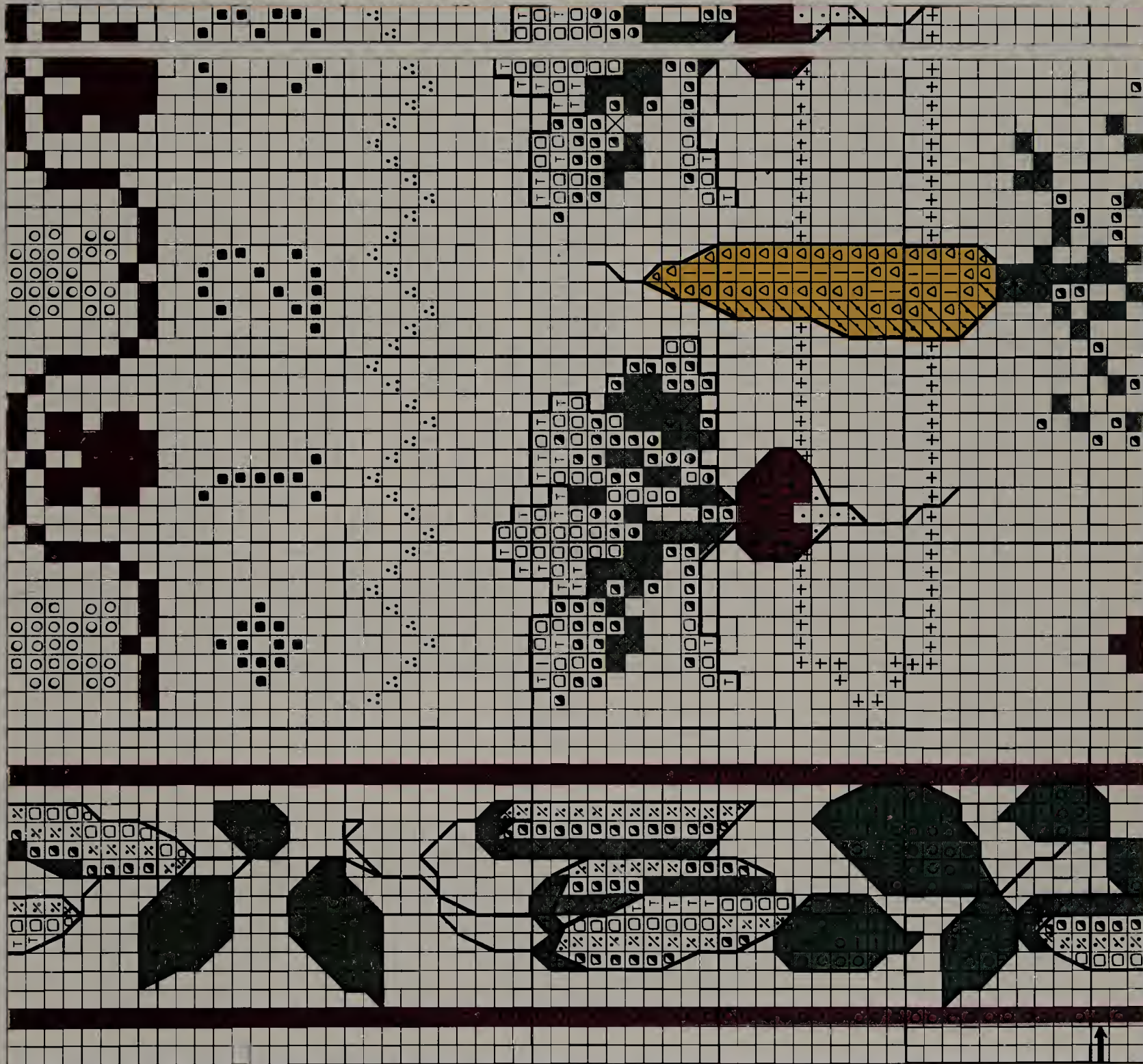
Section Eight



Section Nine



Section Ten





Section Eleven



Section Twelve





Nature's Bounty

Stitched on platinum Dublin Linen 25 over two threads, the finished design size is $12\frac{3}{4}$ " x $18\frac{5}{8}$ ". The fabric was cut 19" x 25". See diagram below for graph page placement. Frame piece as desired.

FABRICS

Aida 11
Aida 14
Aida 18
Hardanger

DESIGN SIZES

$14\frac{1}{2}$ " x $21\frac{1}{8}$ "
 $11\frac{3}{8}$ " x $16\frac{5}{8}$ "
 $8\frac{7}{8}$ " x $12\frac{7}{8}$ "
 $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x $10\frac{5}{8}$ "

Stitch Count: 160 x 235

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Diagram

Anchor DMC (used for sample)

Step 1: Cross-stitch (2 strands)





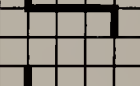





1		White
300		745 Yellow-lt. pale
891		676 Old Gold-lt.
890		729 Old Gold-med.
373		3045 Yellow Beige-dk.
347		402 Mahogany-vy. lt.
324		922 Copper-lt.
9		760 Salmon
11		3328 Salmon-dk.
11		350 Coral-med.
19		817 Coral Red-vy. dk.
22		816 Garnet
44		814 Garnet-dk.
893		224 Shell Pink-lt.
896		3722 Shell Pink
897		221 Shell Pink-vy. dk.
66		3688 Mauve-med.
69		3687 Mauve

900		648 Beaver Gray-lt.
8581		647 Beaver Gray-med.
401		844 Beaver Gray-ultra dk.
375		420 Hazel Nut Brown-dk.
371		433 Brown-med.
104		210 Lavender-med.
118		340 Blue Violet-med.
119		3746 Blue Violet-dk.
101		327 Antique Violet-vy. dk.
213		504 Blue Green-lt.
216		367 Pistachio Green-dk.
214		368 Pistachio Green-lt.
879		500 Blue Green-vy. dk.
264		472 Avocado Green-ultra lt.
264		772 Pine Green-lt.
266		3347 Yellow Green-med.
257		3346 Hunter Green
246		895 Christmas Green-dk.

Step 2: Blended Cross-stitch (1 strand each)

257					3346	Hunter Green +
246					895	Christmas Green-dk.
897					221	Shell Pink-vy. dk. +
324					922	Copper-lt.
44					814	Garnet-dk. +
101					327	Antique Violet-vy. dk.
119					3746	Blue Violet-dk. +
11					3328	Salmon-dk.
119					3746	Blue Violet-dk. +
9					760	Salmon
1						White +
213					504	Blue Green-lt.
216					367	Pistachio Green-dk. +
879					500	Blue Green-vy. dk.
264					472	Avocado Green-ultra lt. +
266					3347	Yellow Green-med.
214					368	Pistachio Green-lt. +
216					367	Pistachio Green-dk.
104					210	Lavender-med. +
900					648	Beaver Gray-lt.
900					648	Beaver Gray-lt. +
1						White
264					472	Avocado Green-ultra lt. +
8581					647	Beaver Gray-med.
266					3347	Yellow Green-med. +
8581					647	Beaver Gray-med.
893					224	Shell Pink-lt. +
896					3722	Shell Pink
11					350	Coral-med. +
9					760	Salmon

Step 3: Backstitch (1 strand)

216		367	Pistachio Green-dk. (gooseberries and leaves on top section, radish leaves, cauliflower leaves, leaves around cabbage, vine and leaves)
264		772	Pine Green-lt. (inside gooseberries)
375		420	Hazel Nut Brown-dk. (gooseberry vine)
101		327	Antique Violet-vy. dk. (plums)
896		3722	Shell Pink (radishes)
897		221	Shell Pink-vy. dk. (carrots, lowercase lettering)
401		844	Beaver Gray-ultra dk. (inside cauliflower)
257		3346	Hunter Green (cabbage and leaves)
44		814	Garnet-dk. (red onion)
246		895	Christmas Green-dk. (peas)





Wreath

Stitched on Perforated Plastic over one mesh, the finished design size is $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{8}$ " for lettuce, $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " for cauliflower, $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x $2\frac{1}{8}$ " for cabbage, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " for carrot, $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{3}{4}$ " for radish, $1\frac{1}{8}$ " x $1\frac{1}{8}$ " for the first apple (see bottom row of sampler on page 123), $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{8}$ " for the third apple, $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{1}{8}$ " for the fourth apple. The plastic was cut 6" x 6" for each design. Place stitched design pieces as desired on purchased wreath. The fruit and vegetable designs are taken from the graphs on pages 124-135.

Recipe Box

Stitched on platinum Belfast Linen 32 over two threads, the finished design size is $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2". The fabric was cut 16" x 8". The design is the plum garland at the top of the sampler and is taken from the graphs on pages 124, 128, and 132. Paint box if desired, then follow manufacturer's instructions for inserting stitching. See page 143 for supplier.

FABRICS

Aida 11
Aida 14
Aida 18
Hardanger 22

DESIGN SIZES

$13\frac{7}{8}$ " x 3"
 $10\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{3}{8}$ "
 $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{7}{8}$ "
 $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "



CROSS-STITCH TIPS

FABRICS: Counted cross-stitch is usually worked on even-weave fabric. These fabrics are manufactured specifically for counted-thread embroidery and are woven with the same number of vertical as horizontal threads per inch. Because the number of threads in the fabric is equal in each direction, each stitch will be square. It is the number of threads per inch in even-weave fabrics that determines the size of a finished design.

WASTE CANVAS: Waste Canvas is a loosely woven fabric used as a guide for cross-stitching on fabrics other than even-weaves. Cut the waste canvas 1" larger on all sides than the finished design size. Baste it to the fabric to be stitched. Complete the stitching. Then, dampen the stitched area with cold water. Pull out the waste canvas threads one at a time with tweezers. It is easier to pull all the threads running in one direction first, then pull out the opposite threads. Allow the stitching to dry. Place face down on a towel and iron.

PREPARING FABRIC: Cut even-weave fabric at least 3" larger on all sides than the design size. A 3" margin is the minimum amount of space that allows for comfortably working the edges of the design. To prevent fraying, whipstitch or machine-zigzag raw fabric edges.

NEEDLES: Needles should slip easily through the holes in the fabric but not pierce the threads. Use a blunt tapestry needle, size 24 or 26. Never leave the needle in the design area of your work. It can leave rust or a permanent impression on the fabric.

FLOSS: Cut the floss into 18" lengths. Run the floss over a damp sponge to straighten. Separate all six strands and use the number of strands called for in the code.

CENTERING THE DESIGN: Fold the fabric in half horizontally, then vertically. Place a pin in the fold point to mark the center. Locate the center of the design on the graph by following the vertical and horizontal arrows on the top, bottom, and sides of the graph. Begin stitching all designs at the center points of the graph and the fabric.

GRAPHS: Each symbol, or colored symbol, represents a different floss color. Make one stitch for each symbol, referring to the code to verify which stitch to use. Use the small arrows on the top, bottom, and sides of the graph to find the center. When a graph is continued, the two rows on the bottom or side of the graph on the previous page are repeated, separated by a small space, indicating where to connect them. The stitch count is printed with each graph, listing first the width, then the length of the design.

CODES: The code indicates the brand of floss used to stitch the model and all floss numbers and color names are cross-referenced between Anchor and DMC brands. The steps in the code identify the stitch to be used and the number of floss strands for that stitch. The symbols match the graph, and give the color number for the thread. A symbol under a diagonal line indicates a half-cross-stitch. Blended threads are represented on the code and graph with a single symbol, but both color names are listed.

SECURING THE FLOSS: Insert your needle up from the underside of the fabric at your starting point. Hold 1" of thread behind the fabric and stitch over it, securing it with the first few stitches. To finish the thread, run under four or more stitches on the back of the design. Never knot floss unless working on clothing. Another method of securing floss is the waste knot. Knot your floss and insert



your needle from the right side of the fabric about 1" inside the design area. Work several stitches over the thread to secure. Cut off the knot later.

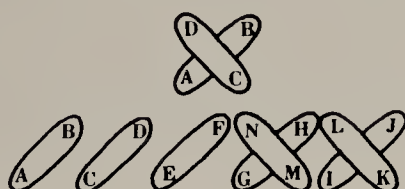
STITCHING: For a smooth cross-stitch, use the "push-and-pull" method. Start by bringing the needle straight up from wrong side of fabric, pulling floss completely through to right side with the exception of the first stitch. Re-insert needle and bring it back straight down, pulling needle and floss completely through to back of fabric. Keep floss flat but do not pull tight. Consistent tension throughout ensures even stitches. Make one stitch for every symbol on the chart. To stitch in rows, work from left to right and then back. Half-crosses are used to make a rounded shape. Make the longer stitch in the direction of the slanted line.

CARRYING FLOSS: To carry floss, weave floss under the previously worked stitches on the back. Do not carry thread across any fabric that is not or will not be stitched. Loose threads, especially dark ones, will show through the fabric.

CLEANING COMPLETED WORK: When stitching is complete, soak it in cold water with a mild soap for 5–10 minutes; rinse. Roll in a towel to remove excess water. Do not wring. Place work face down on a dry towel and iron on a warm setting until dry.

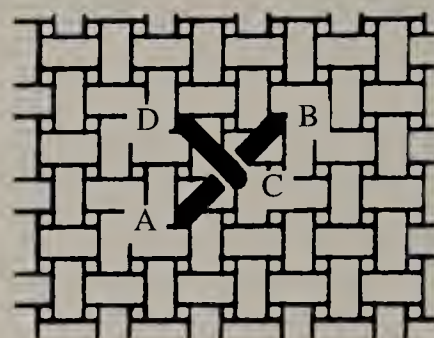
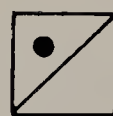
STITCHES

CROSS-STITCH: Make one cross-stitch for each symbol on chart. Bring needle up at A, down at B, up at C, down at D. For rows, stitch across fabric

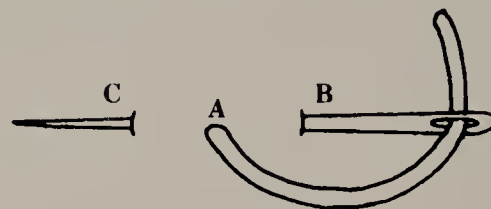


from left to right to make half-crosses and then back to complete stitches. All stitches should lie in the same direction.

HALF-CROSS-STITCH: The stitch actually fits three-fourths of the area. Make the longer stitch in the direction of the slanted line on the graph. Bring needle and thread up at A, down at B, up at C, and down at D.



BACKSTITCH: Working from right to left with one strand of floss (unless designated otherwise on code), bring needle and thread up at A, down at B, and up again at C. Go back down at A and continue in this manner. **NOTE:** Complete all cross-stitching before working backstitches or other accent stitches.



FRENCH KNOT: Bring the needle up at A, using one strand of embroidery floss. Wrap floss around needle two times. Insert needle beside A, pulling floss until it fits snugly around needle. Pull needle through to back.



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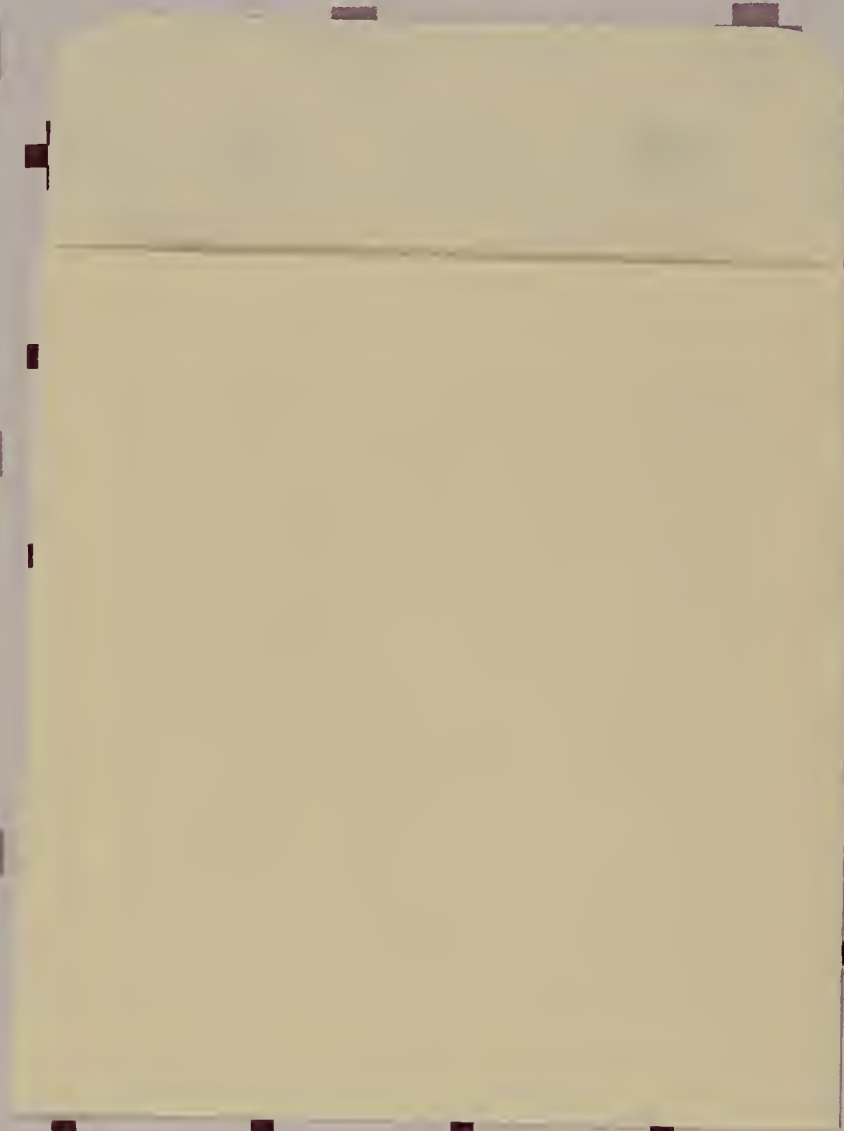
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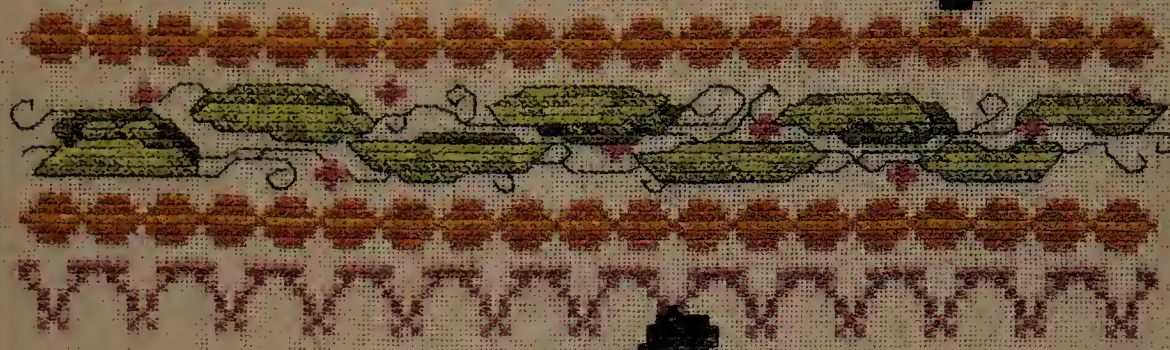
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